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Kitchener, Haig And Jellicoe Accountant, Diplomat And A Soldier

THREE boys born as the great war drew to a close bore names destined to become famous. The men who created the names are dead, but those three war babies are now young men, ready to serve their country in another war.

They are Earl Kitchener, aged twenty, grand-nephew of the soldier who raised an army of over 1,000,000 volunteers;

Earl Jellicoe, aged twenty-one, son of the famous admiral, and

Earl Haig, aged twenty-one, son of the British Commander-in-Chief in France.

They are all undergraduates. As for Lord Kitchener, who is studying physics at Trinity College, Cambridge, wants to be a chartered accountant, so that he can retrieve the family fortunes, rather neglected, he says, since his father died in 1928.

CAN RETRIEVE FAMILY FORTUNES

Tall, shy Lord Kitchener, who is studying physics at Trinity College, Cambridge, wants to be a chartered accountant, so that he can retrieve the family fortunes, rather neglected, he says, since his father died in 1928.

He is entirely unimilitary in outlook, although he is descended from a line of soldiers.

It is true he joined Cambridge University Officers' Training Corps as a signaller, but only because he thought the work might be interesting, and so many of his friends were joining.

"I'm afraid I have only the lowest rank, and I don't seem to be too clever at it," Lord Kitchener said. "Ever since I can remember I've seen photographs and paintings of my great-uncle, and I've been steeped in the Kitchener traditions."

"But war and fighting do not attract me in the least. What I value chiefly about 'K. of K.' are his splendid organising powers and

his personality, rather than his fighting qualities."

"I have never been pressed by my mother to enter the Army as a career, and I don't feel that I ought to be enslaved by tradition. The life of a soldier seems dull to me."

SERVE TO BEST OF HIS ABILITY

"I am of conscript age, and if we O.T.C. cadets are called up like other men of courage, I will serve to the best of my ability."

When Earl Jellicoe, was twelve his father bought him a yacht, and it was known that the admiral was anxious that his heir should follow the sea.

But the present Earl is not fond of the Navy. He is studying history and intends to enter the Diplomatic Service.

If he had to fight and he has the strong, broad chin of a man of action, he would prefer to join the Army. The Navy, he feels, requires too much specialised knowledge.

Lord Jellicoe was diplomatic. He refused to give his opinion for or against conscription.

But if war occurred he, like his father, would be ready to fight.

At Oxford University there is no more decisive young man than Earl Haig. Tall, slender, handsome, Earl Haig is a trooper in the O.T.C. Cavalry, was gazetted last year as



A mass service and sports meeting were held by Italian servicemen at the spacious grounds attached to the Robinson Road barracks of the San Marco Marines, Shanghai recently. The mass service was attended by His Excellency Marquis Francesco Maria Talloni de Marchio, Italian Ambassador to China, and the Marquis, as well as the Embassy and consular officials. A large gathering of members of the local Italian community also attended the service. Upper picture shows San Marco Marines at left attending the service together with sailors of the cruiser Colonnello. Lower picture shows the Ambassador presenting a silver trophy to the officer commanding the detachment that triumphed in the sports meeting, while Commandant Vivaldi, Commander of the San Marco Battalion, looks on.

a second lieutenant in the Territorials, and has decided to make the Army his career.

His greatest hero was his father to whom he remained close until his death in 1928. He was born on March 15, 1918, the day of the last German push and the beginning of the great British offensive planned by his father which ended the war.

SCOPE FOR HIS INTELLECT

"The Army's a fine life for a man," he said. "If he has any interest in the theory of war, there's plenty of scope for his intellect."

"It's up to my generation to show the other nations of Europe what we can do. I'm not against conscription in the circumstances, because matters have become so critical."

"We undergrads at Oxford may

Fire Escape Falls Off

A fire escape broke loose from an engine called to Keelons-road, Bermondsey, S.E., recently.

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not strike you as up to much just to look at us in term time. But if you saw us at camp you'd form a different opinion."

Cripps Is Sacked

SOUTHPORT. SOCIALISM kicked Sir Stafford Cripps out recently and banged the door on him.

All the exasperation of the party with the man who has been its cosseted pet, chief embarrassment and headstrong rebel was expressed in the crushing vote of 2,100,000 to 402,000 by which the Socialist Conference supported the executive's act in expelling him for his Popular Front activities.

An amazing vote this, that annihilated Cripps.

Afterwards he told reporters: "I do not contemplate applying for readmission. The vote shows they do not want me now."

"I should be the last person in the world to push myself in these circumstances."

Politically speaking, he has no plans for the future. But he will exercise his right as an ex-Sollicitor-General to sit on the Opposition Front Bench.

STOLE THE SHOW

A thunderous declaration against him had been expected. But the majority gave Cripps an even louder push than most would have forecast. It means that the mass of Socialists hope that, having been put out he will stay out.

When he had been heard he left the conference through a door marked "Way Out." A steward held it wide open.

The most terrific speech made in this grand confrontation did not come from Cripps at all.

It was young Mr. George Brown, a previously unknown speaker at the conference, who stole the show, got the biggest cheers, summed up all Socialist anger on the Cripps affairs.

Mr. Brown comes from St. Albans.

He had been infuriated, like most of the conference by the reference which a delegate from a Socialist legal society supporting Cripps had made to Cripps's professional services to the movement, especially the miners at the Gresford inquiry.

9 MONTHS OF TALK

Socialists think that these tributes to the virtues of Cripps have been badly overdone and shouted fiercely when the latest one was made.

Mr. Brown shouted: "I don't want to be accused of attacking Cripps. But I do think it is time somebody pricked this bubble—and pricked it once for all. If Cripps gave every penny he has got and worked from now until he dies for the movement, he would not give anything more than my men and women members in Hertfordshire."

And with a fine flow of speech, which I can only wish were more imitated in these mining days, he cried: "We have spent nine blasted months in a pre-general election year doing nothing but argue the toss about Cripps."

The full conference vote is 2,700,000. Practically all of that, excepting 402,000, shoved Cripps out. The constituency parties, which put Cripps did not get anything like that backing.

End of a hero. Cripps, as an expelled member with no constitutional right to speak, got his chance to have his say by the surprisingly narrow vote of 1,227,000 to 1,083,000.

CHEERS—AND BOOS

Then he waited by the steps leading to the stage as the conference assembled. When he took the stand some booing was mixed with the spatter of cheers—a new and unsettling experience for Cripps.

He had his speech to a cold and unfriendly house.

"This was his claim: 'I assert my right in a matter of this importance to attempt, by every method available to me, to convert my comrades in the party to my point of view. One of these methods was the Popular Front memorandum.'"

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Trial "Mobilisation" Of All Forces

BRITAIN'S Army manoeuvres next August and September will be the largest ever held here.

For the first time since before the Great War, a Russian General is expected to be present—Marshal Voroshilov, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Army, has been specially invited by the War Office.

Also for the first time, the complete Regular and Territorial Armies will be engaged together. In some quarters the manoeuvres are being regarded as a practice mobilisation.

Marshal Voroshilov will see the Regular Army, Territorial Army and the Royal Air Force combining in the most realistic exercises that can be conceived in peace time (writes a Military Correspondent). Every type of unit in the Army will be engaged.

The manoeuvres are designed to test the efficiency of the modern mobile army. Every regiment will be completely equipped with trucks and Bren carriers.

The Royal Tank Corps, cavalry and armoured regiments and Army tank battalions will have their full complement of war vehicles and it is expected that most of the tank equipment will be much in advance of that possessed by other countries.

Among the tanks is the new cruiser tank, which is to replace the light tank as a defensive weapon against enemy tanks. It is equipped with quick-firing two-pounder anti-tank guns, machine-guns and smoke-screen throwers.

All Infantry, artillery and other units are to practise co-ordinating defence against tank attacks and attacks from the air.

The manoeuvres, which are to take place in the Northern and Aldershot areas, will provide severe tests of the mobility and reliability of equipment and for the communication systems.

PHONE AND RADIO
Divisional headquarters nowadays have complete up-to-date telephone exchanges which can be linked up with wireless services.

Aerial co-operation is to be provided by Army co-operation squadrons, fighters and bombers.

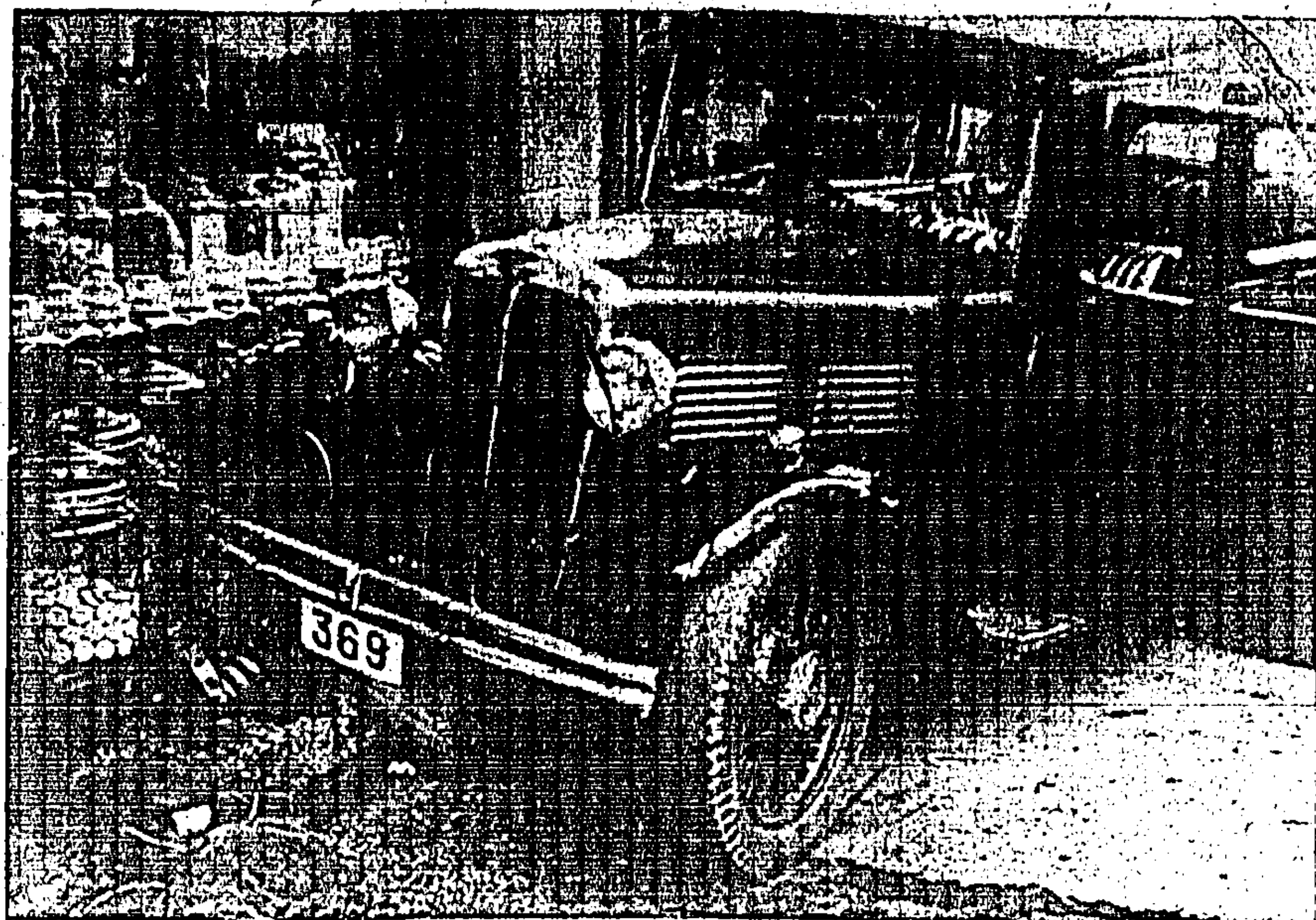
Although Marshal Voroshilov is accustomed to seeing the large Soviet Army on manoeuvres and to studying the spectacular feats performed by Russian air-transported troops, he cannot fail to be impressed by the efficiency of the British Army or the abundance and reliability of the equipment.

Jail Preferred To Italy

Cleveland, O.
Louis Gallo, 43, who said he preferred prison in this country to freedom in Italy, has been sentenced to 10 months in the penitentiary on an old liquor law violation charge. Gallo jumped \$4,000 bond in 1937 and fled to Italy. But he didn't like life there, and returned to the United States to face trial.

He Asks Two Divorces

Cleveland, O.
Calvin Martin, 28-year-old steel worker, has filed two separate petitions for divorce. The first charged gross neglect against his first wife, Clara, 26. The second asked legal severance from Thelma, 27. His petition said he married her when he thought he was divorced from Clara, but wasn't.



This photograph was taken in Kowloon recently after car 369 had smashed into a Chinese Sweet stall.

Farmer Shoots Lioness Through Window

TAGHMON (Co. Wexford).
FROM a window of his lonely house at Taghmon recently Farmer James Winters fired a shot-gun twice into the darkness, hoping to kill a lioness which terrified the village all night.

Taghmon and the district around were warned before midnight that the lioness had escaped from a travelling circus.

Mr. Winters locked the doors, shuttered the downstairs windows of his farmhouse.

Outside, in the farmyard, was the lioness—and Mr. Winters could hear her killing a calf that was tethered in a shed.

He said: "My wife and I heard two terrifying roars.

"I fired a shot out of an upstairs window. Then there was silence. My wife and I kept moving from window to window staring into the darkness to try to see the lioness.

"Then my wife saw her standing about ten yards away. I took my gun again and fired.

"I could see the lioness flop down. As she did so she gave another terrifying roar. I put another cartridge in the gun and got ready to fire again, but in those few seconds she disappeared."

LAST SPRING

Mark Redmond, thirty-eight-year-old employee of Mr. Winters, and other men followed the trail of the wounded lioness until they found her lying in some bushes.

"When we saw the lioness she was about 120 yards away," Redmond said. "The moment she saw us she rose and sprang.

Oil Boom Ends Bloom

Bloomington, Mich.
An oil boom has about eliminated the "bloom" from Bloomington. Garden enthusiasts find they are unable to cultivate spring flowers because oil and gas fumes from nearby oil wells kill the plants. More than 70 drilling permits have been issued in the past few months.

Electric Chair Horror—U.S. World's Fair Show

NEW YORK.
A MAN whose eyes look insane with terror is dragged, shrieking, to the electric chair. "Oh, God! Let me live," he cries as guards strap him in the chair and a sad-faced priest raises the crucifix to his lips.

Burma-China Road

London.
A statement was made in Parliament regarding the Burma-China Road:

Sir Arnold Wilson asked the Under-Secretary of State for Burma (1) what sums have been expended in Burma upon the construction of the Burma-China road; and what contribution to the cost has been made from the British Treasury or from other sources in view of the fact that it is at present being used solely by Chinese Government-owned or controlled lorries for the transport of military stores; (2) whether the recent construction of a motor-road connecting Burma with China through the territory of the Shan States was undertaken with the prior consent of the Shan chiefs; and whether such construction is consistent with the general tenor of our engagements with those States?

Lieut.-Colonel Muirhead: Up to 31st March last rather less than 34 lakhs of rupees, say £27,700, had been spent on the improvement of the Lashio-Kyaukse road. No contribution towards this expenditure has been made from any source outside Burma. Except for the 11 or 12 miles nearest China the road is not new construction but is a well-established fair-weather road, the improvement of which to an all-weather standard is in line with the general policy of road improvement approved by the chiefs of the Federated Shan States. Though the traffic has increased the improved road up to the present has been mainly described by my hon. and gallant Friend, it is open to all classes of traffic.

Sir A. Wilson: Will the hon. and gallant Gentleman bear in mind that the economic and biological consequences of this road after the present emergency is over are likely to be serious; and would he give serious consideration to the defence of Burma against unauthorised immigration from China?

Lieut.-Colonel Muirhead: I would say that the permanent consequences will be serious but they are recognised as being important. Mr. Sorensen: What is meant by the "biological consequences" of this road?

Japanese Intention

London.
Sir Gifford Fox asked for a definition of Japanese intentions towards foreigners in the House of Commons recently as follows:

Sir G. Fox asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of the constant acts of aggression on British interests in the Far East, he will consider asking the Japanese Government for a clear definition of their intentions towards foreigners and their trade in China?

Mr. Butler: A request for more precise information was contained in the note of 14th January addressed by His Majesty's Government to the Japanese Government. No reply has as yet been received to this note, but my hon. Friend may rest assured that my Noble Friend will not lose sight of the point which he has raised.

SKILL WITHOUT SIGHT WON

EXETER, N. H.
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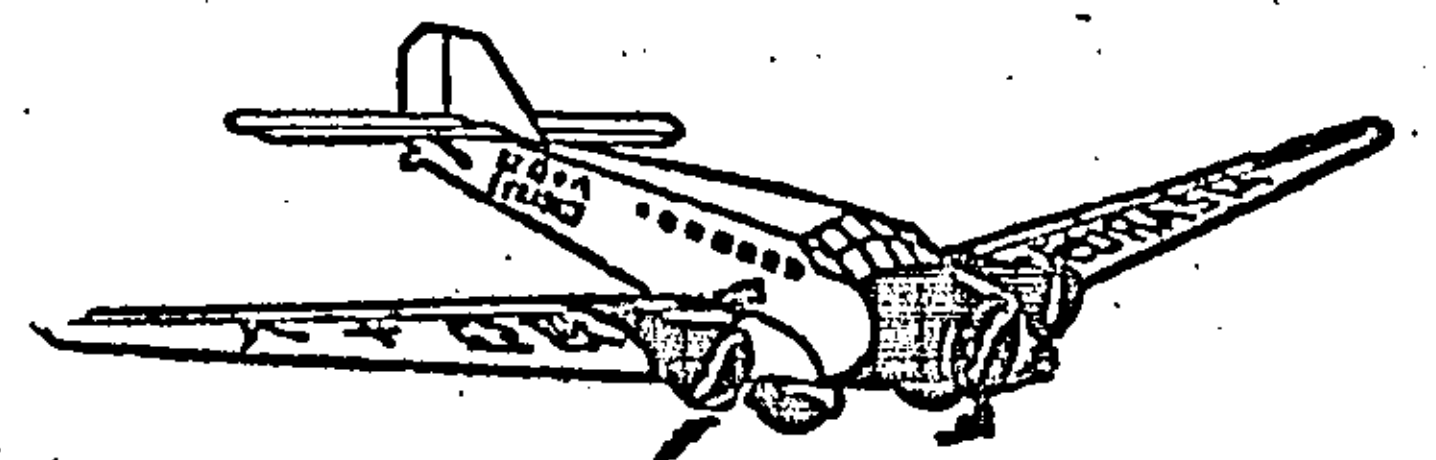
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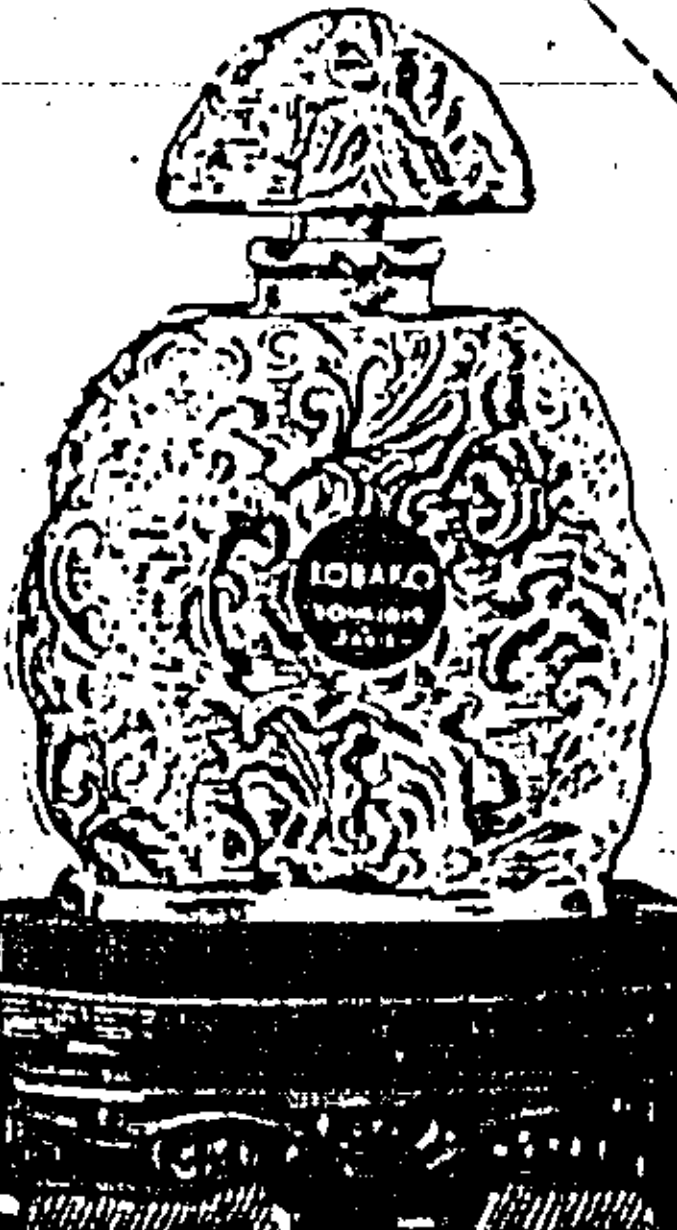
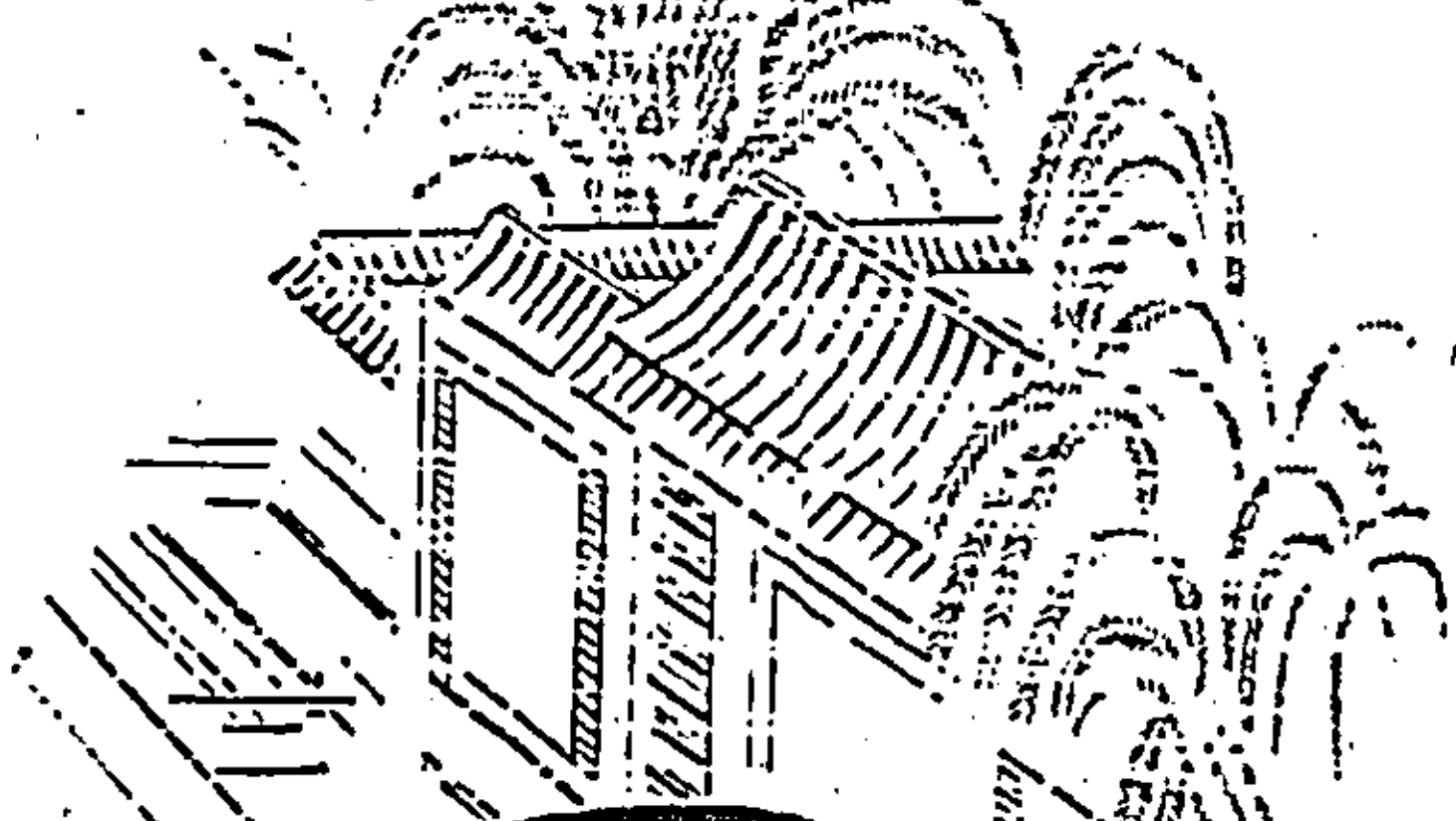
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AMERICAN INCIDENT

Japanese Trawlers On Pacific Coast

San Pedro, June 10.
A Japanese trawler, the Minowa, and six others to-day headed for the Orient after the Minowa is reported to have been ordered away from the U.S. Navy's training base at San Clemente Island.

The seven Japanese trawlers have been ordered to return to Japan after having been engaged for the past three years shrimp fishing in the Gulf of California.

Reports said the incident occurred at San Clemente when the United States fleet was proceeding to sea for their first manoeuvres since returning from the Atlantic.—United Press.

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A. G. W. TICKLE,

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(Sgd.) JOHN V. KRAGA,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th June, 1939.

FALSE ENTRIES MADE

Employee Found Guilty Of Falsification

Found guilty of having made a false entry in the account book of the Ping Yuen Fan Dim on December 26, Wong Chung 24, was bound over in a \$100 bond for 12 months and ordered to pay \$100 compensation to complainant who he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

Mr. A. Y. Hon prosecuted, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ was present for Wong. In giving judgment, Mr. Himsforth said:

This is a case of falsification of accounts with intent to defraud under Sec 3 (b) of Ordinance 33 of 1935. To substantiate such a charge it is necessary for the prosecution to prove that the defendant was employed by the complainant in the capacity of a servant, and that with intent to defraud the complainant he made entry in a book belonging to his mistress.

I should like to state at the outset of this case that I think the action would have been better brought by the receiver of the business which defendant is alleged to have defrauded, but the fact that it was brought by one of the co-partners is not, in my opinion, fatal to the action. The defendant in his evidence stated that he was employed by complainant in the capacity of a bookkeeping clerk, that it was his duty to enter items of expenditure in a day book, and that he did enter an item of \$400 in such book representing money spent for decorative work.

The prosecution contend that this is a false entry and attempt to prove their case by two methods. First, by alleging that a contract supporting this entry has been altered, and secondly, by verbal evidence of the contractor who was paid the sum for the work done as stated in the book. Now I hold that since no handwriting expert evidence was given to prove that the contract had been altered, the opinion as to falsification of this document given by non-experts, is open to considerable doubts.

The evidence of the contractor, however, who is alleged to have done the work is on a different footing. His evidence was unshaken on cross-examination, although it was contradicted in toto by the defendant. The case therefore depends on whether the Court believes the evidence of the defendant or that of the contractor, and having heard both of them in the box, I have no doubt whatsoever, that the contractor told a true story and that his version of the facts is correct. I therefore find the defendant guilty of making a false entry in the account book with intent to defraud his employers.

Distress In China Relief Fund

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation acknowledges the following subscriptions to the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong and South China Branch: Previously acknowledged \$472,604.77
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Cat Rides Fire Truck

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Engine Company No. 3 claims one of the smartest mascots in the world is its cat, "Boots." The cat not only goes to every fire on the truck but can also slide down the brass pole when the alarm sounds.

Baby Lost 65 Years

NEW YORK.

CURLY-HAIRED Charlie Ross was kidnapped in German town, Pennsylvania, when he was four years old. That was sixty-five years ago.

Recently Gustav Blair, a white-haired, seventy-year-old carpenter, was legally recognized as the same Charlie Ross by Maricopa County Superior Court.

When Charlie Ross was kidnapped his abductors demanded \$4,000 ransom, but the child was never returned. During the long years since hundreds of people claimed they were the kidnapped child.

He Bought £200 Cross In 4/- 'Lot'

GRAHAM SHANKLAND, twenty-one-year-old Cambridge undergraduate and curio collector, bought a "lot" at an auction at Folkestone, his home town, for 4s.

The lot included an 18-inch figured cross.

Experts at the sale failed to recognize the value of the cross. Soon that cross will be auctioned by Sotheby's, and may fetch (experts think) as much as £200.

It is a Limoges enamelled crucifix, a rare specimen of French medieval art.

Sedan Packed With 21

COLUMBUS, O.

Motor-cycle Officer Lloyd W. Vest thought he had faulty vision when he stopped an automobile near the Ohio State University campus. He began counting university students as they climbed off and out of the machine. There were 21 in and on the five passenger sedan.

Leghorn Lays Huge Egg

SANFORD, Fla.

George W. Turner, carpenter, believes his white English Leghorn chicken has established some kind of a record with an egg which measured three and a quarter inches in length and six and one-half inches in circumference. It weighed four and one-half ounces.

Explosives Worry City

LARAMIE, Wyo.

City officials are going to "do something" for truckers who haul sport explosives and combustible liquids. Plans for a special parking lot were drawn shortly after a truck containing 1,100 gallons of compressed gas blew up in a nearby garage and shook the windows of the city hall.

Professor Pledges No Quizzes

COLUMBIA, Mo.

Dr. Charles Marsh of Stephens Junior College for Women has a sure way of winning the good graces of students. At the beginning of the semester he tells his pretty proteges there will be "no quizzes, no grades, and no attendance—if you don't wish it."

Japan's Birthrate Falls

TOKYO.

Japan's war against China is responsible for a drop of from 300,000 to 400,000 in the number of Japanese births during 1938. Figures indicate that the war in China is reducing Japan's birthrate to the point where deaths are exceeding births.

Two-State House Burns

MOUNT AIRY, N. C.

A two-state house four miles north of here has been destroyed by fire. The large, two-story frame house was built exactly on the state line between Virginia and North Carolina.

Surreys Becoming Relics

Tulare, Cal.

Old-time buggies, surreys and other horse vehicles of the early days are becoming so rare that the Chamber of Commerce quickly snapped up a survey that was offered for sale here. It will be kept for use in "early day," "western" and other pageants.

Indian Moslem Dead At 132

New Delhi, India.

A Moslem named Bhadu Fakir, who died at the age of 132 in the village of Philipnagar, near Kuste, was believed to be the oldest man in India. Bhadu Fakir retained all his teeth and was in full possession of his faculties until his last illness.

Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1889.
Some thousands of shrews and millions of dollars are reported to have been manipulated on the Hongkong Share Market to-day. We are not quite sure who is the boss Ananias of Rogues Alley—there are so many candidates for the honour.

Sir Hercules Robinson, a once popular Governor of Hongkong, says that imperialism is doomed, and that the chief factor in future colonisation will be Republicanism. He condemns the system of irresponsible bodies in England meddling with the wishes and interests of the colonies. The Colonial and Imperial Institute to wit.

Mr. S. Smith rose to call attention to the opium trade with China, and to move that this House views with deep regret the history of our opium policy towards China, and regards the traffic in that drug as repugnant to the true interests of that country; that it calls upon the Government of India to take steps looking to the final extinction of the trade, and urges the Government of Hongkong to insist to the Chinese Government that, in the next revision of the Treaty of Tientsin, full power will be given to extinguish the trade in opium.

The hon. member said he must ask the House once more to register a protest against what was a national sin. He would attempt to prove these two propositions—first, that we had forced the opium trade on China against the determined opposition of that country; and secondly, that we thereby done incalculable harm to China.

The House divided, and the numbers were—

For the resolution 88

Against 165

Majority 77

The resolution was therefore rejected.

25 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1914.
Much has been written in these columns during the past few years regarding the housing problem, and suggestions have been offered from time to time with a view to reducing the over-increasing cost of housing. The war has done much to increase the demand for the housing of the community. Nevertheless the supply of adequate and reasonably priced housing is still very short of the demand, and the housing question is one of the most serious problems that has to be tackled by those who are forced to seek refuge in Hongkong.

For the first time in England, a decent was made by a parachutist from a plane. The experiment was carried out at the Hendon Aerodrome, Mr. W. Newell, who has already made many successful descents from balloons, was in a biplane piloted by Mr. Reginald Carr, who also carried as passengers Messrs. F. W. Gordon and Mr. E. W. Newell.

When the biplane had climbed 2,000 ft. Mr. Newell jumped clear, and the parachute, opening out immediately, landed in 22 sec. on the farther side of the aerodrome.

For the first time in the brief history of living pictures one film, already famous, has received the Royal command to be shown at the Palace before the King and Queen of Denmark, and the whole Court, Mr. Herbert Ponting displayed his Antarctic scenes before the King and Queen, and Mr. Ponting lectured as he does daily at the Philharmonic Hall. Mr. Ponting has now succeeded in obtaining for photography all the acknowledged secrets which previously were reserved for the drama, painting and literature. His Antarctic photographs and films have had as great a success as a popular play, being shown to crowded houses daily.

President Yuan Shih-kai, Hsu Shih-chang and all the members of the cabinet will attend the funeral of the Taichengyuan which will probably be held on July 1. (Hsu died last week.—Ed.)

10 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1929.
A congregational meeting is to be held at the Union Church, Kowloon, tonight to consider the church and manse building scheme proposed by the Joint Building Committee of the Hongkong and Kowloon Churches. The opportunity will also be taken to bid the Rev. J. Horace Johnston bon voyage.

Following the inspection of plans and drawings of the church and manse, there will be a supper, during which the toast of "Prosperity to Union Church, Kowloon" will be proposed by Mr. C. C. Hickling.

5 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1934.
The disorders at a Fascist meeting at Olympia last week were the subject of a statement by the House of Commons by the Home Secretary.

NO. 13 ENVELOPES FIREMEN

CINCINNATI, O.

While representatives of 13 fire departments were holding a meeting at suburban Cheviot City Hall on the 13th of the month they were interrupted at 10:13 p.m. by a call from the Cheviot fire department.

CHENG TU RAIDED BY JAPANESE

(Continued from Page 1.)

being shot down in midair by Chinese pursuers on the southeastern outskirts of the city.

Several large fires caused by the incendiaries inside Chengtu city were not put out by the fire brigade until late at midnight.

Three of the bombs made direct hits on the British missionary-owned Western China University outside the southern gate. Two foreign members of the faculty are reported to have been wounded.

At Chungking, the raiders were greeted with furious bursts of anti-aircraft fire as soon as they penetrated into the city and were forced to fly at a high altitude. Eyewitnesses stated two of the Japanese machines were sent crashing down in midair. A search is being made for the wreckage.

Chinese pursuers gave relentless chase to the raiders until they were driven well out of their raiding range. All the Chinese planes returned to their base in safety.—Central News.

Popular Front Plan Discarded

London, June 11.

A conference of cabinet members failed to deal with petitions for the formation of a Popular Front, held a meeting in London to-day, when it was decided, after hearing Sir Stafford Cripps state that a Popular Front was not politically practicable, that the campaign should be forthwith wound up and the local and central committees disbanded.—Reuter.

Companion For Mr. Strang

London, June 11.

The Sunday Times asserts that a member of the Cabinet will follow Mr. William Strang to Moscow provided that his negotiations with the Soviet Government are successful. The newspaper stresses the difficulties of Strang's mission raised by the attitude of the Baltic States.—Trans-Ocean.

17 Children Eat Sandwiches, Die

Washington, June 11.

A serious epidemic of typhoid has broken out among school children who are believed to have eaten sandwiches which were exposed too long to the sun. Seventeen of the children have died and more than 100 are very ill.—Trans-Ocean.

J. Forest Flower Is Gardener

Santa Cruz, Cal.

Police Judge W. A. Deans' love of nature is so great that it almost saved a driver from a fine for traffic violation. When the man announced that his name was John Forest Flower, his honor was so interested that he asked his occupation. It was that of a gardener. The combination touched the judge, but he imposed the customary fine.

Whittler Carves Tiny Chain

CLEVELAND, O.

Peter A. Morris, a 70-year-old blacksmith, believes he is as good a whittler as any in the country. If his report is favorable, he carries some of his work about in his pocket—a tiny chain with wooden shoes at its ends, and a reproduction of Abraham Lincoln's face.

Rayon Possibilities Explored

Sydney, Australia.

British experts are being sent here to investigate possibilities of making rayon from the Australian eucalyptus. If their report is favorable, a company probably will establish a plant for the production of rayon goods from eucalyptus pulp at Melbourne.

New Star? It's A Son

DELPHOS, O.

There's a new star in the heaven of Leo Peltier, amateur astronomer who has discovered seven comets and a nova. He's a father—and it's a boy.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Strait	Calcutta	June 12.
Japan	Kancho	June 12.
Shanghai	Niko Maru	June 12.
Air Mail by Imperial Airways	Ginshiki	June 12.
Direct Service—London date, 7th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kancho	June 12.
Manila	Niko Maru	June 12.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	June 13.
Strait	Cremer	June 13.
Hainan, Peking and Fort Bayard	Kingyan	June 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Nanning	June 14.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways	Pan American Airways Plane	June 14.
Direct Service—San Francisco date, 7th June.	Pres. Taft	June 14.
Manila	Shirata	June 14.
Japan	Corneville	June 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 27th May).	Emp. of Russia	June 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways	Imperial Airways Plane	June 15.
Direct Service—London date, 10th June.	Blut	June 15.
Shanghai	Gertrude Maersk	June 16.
Shanghai	Haruna Maru	June 16.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Canton	June 17.
Hainan	Helo Maru	June 17.
Strait	Kasima Maru	June 17.
Calcutta and Strait	Kutsang	June 17.
Strait	Patroclus	June 17.
Strait	Buenos Aires Maru	June 19.
Japan	Friderun	June 19.
Java and Manila	Tilsadane	June 19.
Calcutta and Strait	Sunha	June 20.
Japan	Bellerophon	June 21.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London, 19th June	K.P.O. Reg. June 12, 5 p.m. Ord. June 12, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. June 12, 5 p.m. Ord. June 12, 7 p.m.	Mon., June 12.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 19th June	K.P.O. Reg. June 12, 5 p.m. Ord. June 12, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. June 12, 5 p.m. Ord. June 12, 7 p.m.	Mon., June 12.
Tuesday		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., June 13, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Holhuw	Tues., June 13, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Pakhol	Soochow	Tues., June 13, 2 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Agamemnon	G. F. O. and K. F. O.	Tues., June 13.
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 20th July	Parcels,	June 13, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Kwalsang	Wed., June 14, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., June 14, 1.30 p.m.
Halphong	Talsang	Wed., June 14, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" —due San Francisco, 21st June.	Pan American Airways Plane K.P.O. Reg. June 14, 5 p.m. Ord. June 14, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. June 14, 5 p.m. Ord. June 15, 7.30 a.m.	Wed., June 14.
Thursday		
Manila	Empress of Russia	Thurs., June 15, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 6th July and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Pres. Taft K.P.O. Parcels, June 15, 4 p.m. Reg. June 15, 5 p.m. Ord. June 15, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Parcels, June 15, 4 p.m. Reg. June 15, 5 p.m. Ord. June 15, 7 p.m.	Thurs., June 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London, 22nd June	K.P.O. Reg. June 15, 5 p.m. Ord. June 15, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. June 15, 5 p.m. Ord. June 15, 7 p.m.	Thurs., June 15.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 23rd June	K.P.O. Reg. June 15, 5 p.m. Ord. June 15, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. June 15, 5 p.m. Ord. June 15, 7 p.m.	Thurs., June 15.
Friday		
Swatow	Kingyuan	Fri., June 16, 2.30 p.m.
Tientsin	Ninghai	Fri., June 16, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Han, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service" —due Paris, 23rd June.	K.P.O. Reg. June 16, 5 p.m. Ord. June 16, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. June 16, 5 p.m. Ord. June 16, 7 p.m.	Fri., June 16.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Harma Maru Service"—due Amsterdam, 29th June.	K.P.O. Reg. June 16, 5 p.m. Ord. June 16, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. June 16, 5 p.m. Ord. June 16, 6.30 p.m.	Fri., June 16.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 16th July	Harma Maru G. F. O. and K. F. O. Reg. June 16, 8 p.m. Ord. June 16, 7 p.m.	Fri., June 16.
Sunday		
Swatow and Saigon	Kolgan	Sun., June 18, 8 a.m.

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Entente

THOSE who attach the highest
importance to the enlistment of
Russian idealism and Russian power
in the European peace front must
regard the snail's pace of the
London-Moscow negotiations with
disquiet and impatience.

The weeks have slipped by since
the march to Prague. A system of
organised resistance to Fascist
aggression has sprung rapidly into
existence. But it still does not in-
clude Russia, except by virtue of
the Franco-Soviet Pact.

Of Russia's willingness to accept
the full responsibilities of member-
ship of the Peace Front not the
most hardened sceptic can now be
doubtful.

The Russian proposals, if carried
through, would create something
much more nearly approaching a
full collective system in Europe
than any other Government has yet
declared its willingness to accept.
Russia has been unwilling to con-
sider anything less than her own
proposals because she feels—very
understandably—that nothing but
the acceptance of full commitments
can prove the loyalty to collective
security of those who have betrayed
it so often.

As a consequence, while others
have actually undertaken grave new
though not comprehensive com-
mitments, the Soviet Union itself has
not yet done so.

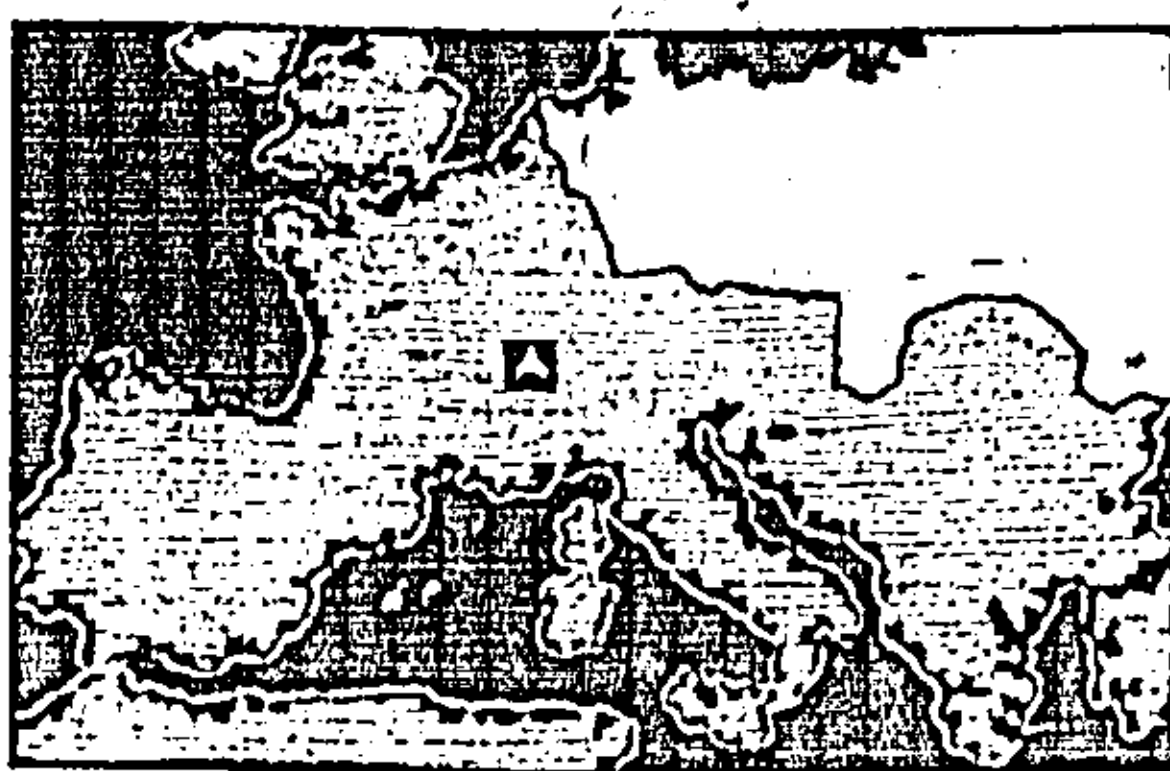
The British Government, for its
part, has exchanged military guar-
antees with Poland and Turkey, and
given them to Greece and Rumania.
But it still very obviously hesitates
to exchange them with Russia,
though an alliance with Russia is the
very foundation of an effective policy
to prevent war.

Nevertheless, though it seems to
take it longer to exchange an ex-
ploratory note with Moscow than a
full military guarantee with War-
saw, the Government is at any rate
maintaining discussions with the
Soviet Union.

A rapid and successful conclusion
of these negotiations is desired by
every important section of public
opinion. Yet instead of reaching a
conclusion the negotiations drag on.

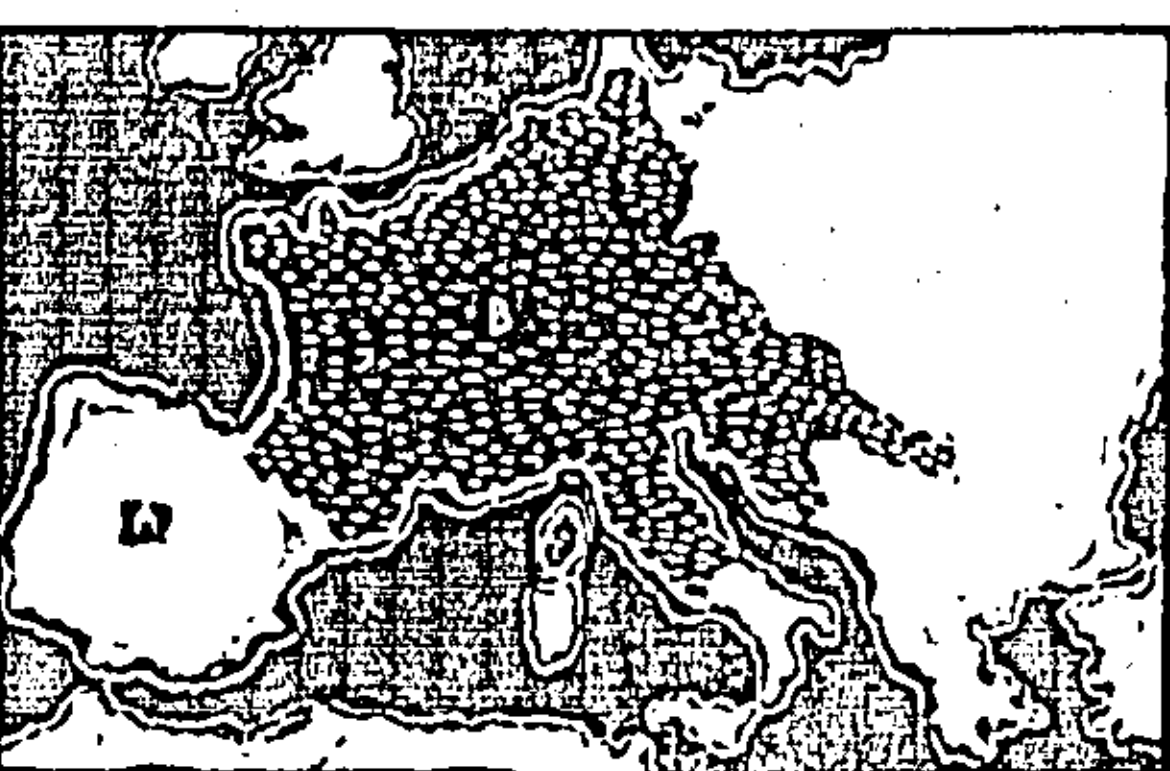
What is necessary is a direct meet-
ing between Mr. Chamberlain and
M. Stalin. The Premier saw fit to
fly twice to Germany to "appease"
the German dictator, and the fruits
of those two flights were acid. Mr.
Chamberlain would have much better
prospects of attaining the peace he so
ardently desires in Europe if he
would personally endeavour to make
the Peace Front so strong that none
would take the initiative against it.

If it is a Matter of—



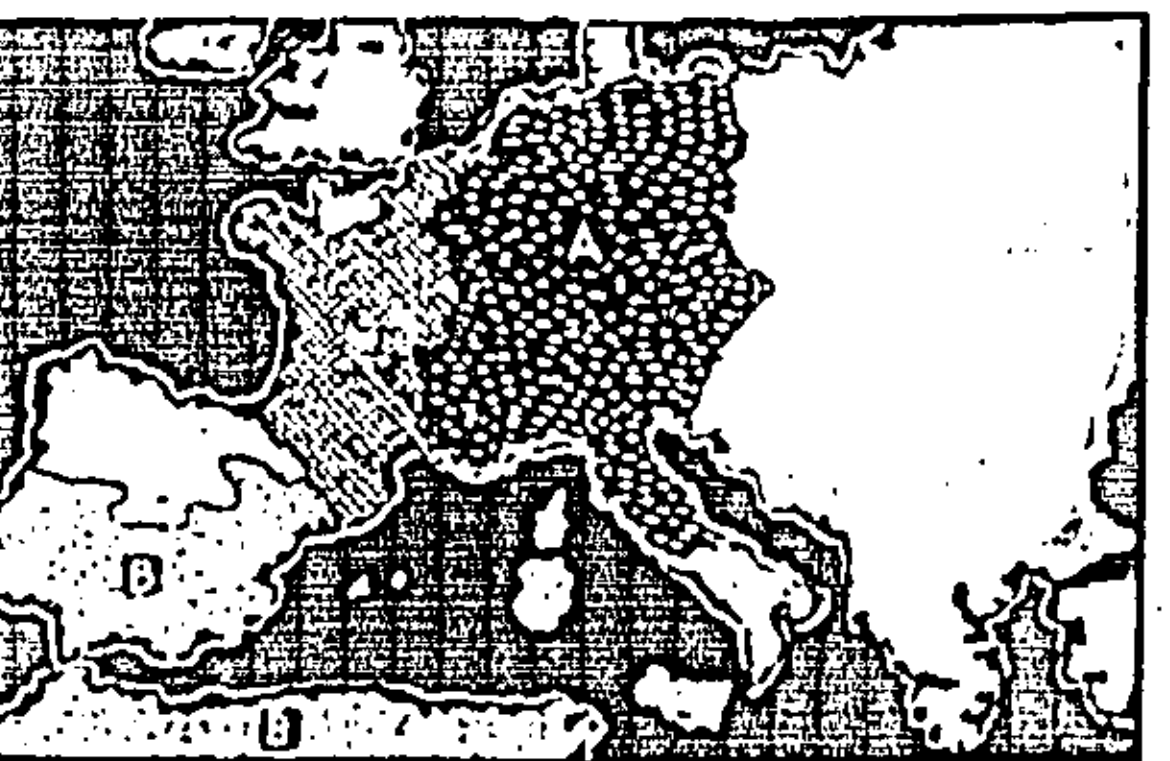
A.D. 116: The Roman Empire is marked
"A."

—HISTORY—



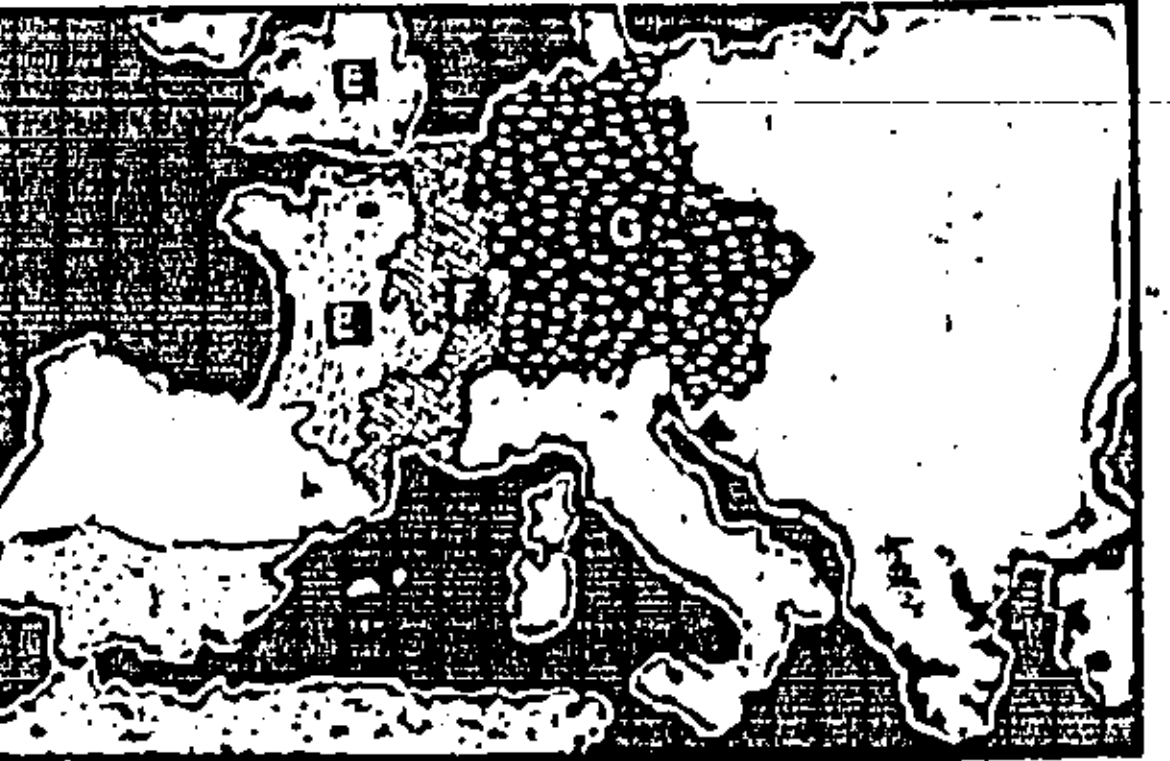
A.D. 800: "B" is the empire of the
Frankish King Charlemagne. "A" are
Latins.

—We Have All—



1100: "A" is the Holy Roman Empire,
centred round Germany. "B" are the
Moors.

—Got Claims—



1180: "E" is English, "F" is French, "G"
is Germany. The Moors are receding.

—To Bits Of—



1810: Napoleon has conquered "C." "E"
is Germany. "F" is little Prussia.

—Europe!

NOW with summer just in Britain this year, and we are
round the corner we holidaying with pay, and we
are all remembering joyfully are going to forget crises looking
that England is a "pearl set in a silver sea." We are making plans
for that week at the seaside—a fortnight if we are lucky—and we are saying to ourselves that paddle canoes, and play cricket
it will be our turn to go soon, on the beach. And when we wouldn't pelt them with stones.
All the great waters round are tired we shall lie in a deck
our coast will be coming into chair and take a long look-see at
their own, for we are holidaying the ocean.

WATER

Means More Than You Think

WATER IS always news in Hongkong.
Either we are having floods or water
restrictions. Restrictions, indeed, look
like being with us always.

They were to end when Jubilee Reser-
voir was opened three years ago, but the
reservoir has never overflowed.

Soon, Govern-
ment must face
expenditure on
another reser-
voir of equal
size to the Shing
Mun colossus.

Again, we are
threatened with
new restrictions,
because the gra-
vity filter beds
cannot cope with
the enormous
demand occasion-
ed when a full
supply is pro-
vided for our
abnormal popu-
lation.

Water interests everybody in Hongkong, from the lowest coolie to the
richest taipan.

A good many people sneer at water—they have that "never-mind-where-
the-water-gets-so-long-as-it's-not-in-the-wine" feeling. Belgium is going to
show that water isn't dull, and once you think about it you see it's one of the
REALLY BIG things in life.

You and I, for instance, are about 75 per cent. water, and if we were
pushed to it we could live forty days or so without food, but only three
without water. And where would the wine come from if it were not for the
water that nourishes the grapes?

When you take a house you take it for granted nowadays that water
will be laid on, and large numbers of people complain if it isn't both h. and c.
in the kitchen as well as the bathrooms. Sanitarians say at least seventeen
gallons per head per day is what we want to make life comfortable, and that
doesn't include what is used in trade.

Do you remember that spell of frost last winter when the pipes froze?
How difficult it was to beg enough water to fill the kettle in the
morning! And I heard of people who had to set out for work unwashed and
trust to finding taps running at the office. Things may look pretty grim and
depressing when the sun refuses to shine, but they are unprettily grim when
the rains fall.

How many of us are looking forward to week-end walks in the country
this summer? But where would our green fields and our velvet lawns be
without water? Should we have our elders, and willows, and poplars? What
would happen to the rose, and the corn, and the vine? Come to think of it,
water isn't so dull. It makes all the difference between green pastures and
barren desert.

DID you have your tumblerful of water first thing this morning, and
are you going to have another one last thing to-night? Water is
an excellent drink, and if you have an acquired distaste for it you can't do
better than become as little children where water is concerned. They lap it
up if they have mothers wise enough to let them have as much as they like,
and it makes them bright and lively, and clears away all their pimples.

How many husbands give their wives a specially twinkling smile when
dinner-time brings a dish of boiled beef and carrots? Then there are those
lovely hot soups when we get home cold in winter, and those iced drinks that
cool our tongues in summer, to say nothing of our cup of tea that is good
every day of the year. They owe their existence to water. And so do so
many other things that they can't be enumerated.

FOR centuries man has made use of water scientifically. He made a
water-clock to tell the time. He found out how to use water to
work a mill. Gradually all sorts of hydraulic things like lifts and cranes
and pumps were invented.

James Watt, in the eighteenth century, helped to revolutionise life with
his steam engine. Now they harness water power somehow or other to make
electricity, which has done its best to make the hydraulic machines obsolete.

All these scientific things about water leave me mystified; I can read up
about them in the encyclopedias and not be a bit wiser. But there are all
sorts of things about water that I can enjoy without have to bother to
understand.

I can go and stand on Westminster Bridge and watch the Thames gliding
by to the sea. I can go up to the Lake District and see that chain of blue
waters surrounded by bracken-clad hills or find an autumn-leaf-brown stream
bubbling through the fells.

I can watch a man cast a line into a river and sit still and quiet on the
bank for hours, probably finding himself again as well as finding fish.

I can remember the frozen flood waters spread over the fields in the fens
and the fun we had learning to skate. I can go and see the swans swimming
on the Serpentine. I can remember the waterfalls, so beautiful, so helpless,
tumbling in spray as I travelled through the Alps, and how the magic of those
falling waters increased as the sun set and dusk enveloped them.

WE shall watch the little and picnic under the cliffs.
white and red sails We shall come home with that
filling with wind and the white exciting, transient friendship
horses galloping in to the shore. (made on our second or third
We shall smell the salt breezes day away) already fleeting as
all round us and watch the gulls we turn the key in the lock, but
wheeling and walling over the our recollection of the blue
waves, and wish that big boy in waters we bathed in and sailed
we wouldn't pelt them with stones. in will-linger until it is time to
We shall walk on the pier and go again.
see the pierrots, and laugh with the children at Punch and Judy

Hilda Coe

PREMIER CONFIDENT NATION FAVOURS HIS POLICY

The Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham, stated that the whole country approved the policy he had tried to follow. This policy combined, he said, appeasement with re-armament. The Premier admitted a succession of disappointments with regard to the first point, but progress with regard to the second had been very rapid.

The Secretary for War, Mr. Horne Bellusha, speaking at Plymouth said that there had been a huge response to the Government's appeal for recruits since March. The modernised field army had been nearly doubled and Britain was fast becoming, almost overnight, a great military Power.

London, June 10. After stating that he was convinced that the whole country approved the policy he had been trying to follow, Mr. Chamberlain, in a speech at Birmingham, said that to ensure the safety of the nation he had been pursuing two different but not inconsistent lines. They were to find out and, if he could, remove possible causes of war, and to build up this country's strength so that if ever it came to discussing terms of settlement no country would be able to force us out of our weakness to accept terms dishonourable or disastrous to our vital interests. Regarding the first part of that double policy, Mr. Chamberlain said he must admit he had had many disappointments and setbacks and very little help from countries with which he was hoping to come to an understanding. On the other hand, progress in building up our national defence had been so extensive and so rapid that he could say now with confidence that no country, however, would lightly undertake a conflict with this country. (Applause).

No Provocation

"All the world knows we would never use these mighty forces to begin an unprovoked war upon anybody else."

"Although from time to time I see allegations to the contrary, I hope no people would be deceived by such an obvious distortion of the truth."

"There is, however, one thing we must resist, and that is any attempt to dominate Europe by force."

"There can be no settled peace in Europe if the attempt is made. But as long as no such ambitions are entertained, nobody has anything to fear from the armed might of Britain."

General Election

London, June 9. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking at a reception in his honour at Birmingham, referred to an allusion by the chairman about a General Election within 18 months. Mr. Chamberlain said he had not made up his mind yet when it was going to be—Reuter.

He added, "As Lord Halifax said yesterday in a remarkable speech in the House of Lords, we are all ready to discuss at a table the claims of Germany or any other country, provided that there seems to be a reasonable prospect of a real settlement. Only we must have confidence that there is such a prospect and such a settlement must be obtained by negotiation and not by force."—Reuter.

Chatfield's Opinion

London, June 10. Lord Chatfield, Minister for Coordination of Defence, speaking at Craigforth, Scotland, said, "If we have unhappily to fight again it will be because our sense of honour and justice and cause will be one which every citizen of this country will know as the cause which is right."

He added that no-one need imagine that because Britain was taking its defence preparations seriously, war was becoming inevitable. "We have now assumed responsibilities," he said, "instead of saying 'we will stand by the weak.' Any further agreements that we may make will also be made public and their intentions will therefore be manifestly clear to the world."—Reuter.

Eden At Warwick

London, June 10. Mr. Anthony Eden, addressing a Conservative demonstration near Warwick, said that having decided on a peace front, the Government could not turn back.

Mr. Eden gave the warning that it would be the wisest folly not to include in that front all nations with no aggressive aims, whatever their policies. Regarding Russia, he said that our dislike of Communism could not blind us to the fact that Russia was neither aggressive nor expansionist.—Reuter.

Great Military Power

London, June 10. "Britain is becoming almost overnight a great military Power," declared the Secretary for War, Mr. Horne Bellusha, in the course of the next few months have under arms in this country upwards of 750,000 men; a total which bears comparison with that of continental armies." Recalling the fact that the doubling of the modernised field army was announced in March, Mr. Horne Bellusha said that the response had been dramatic in volume, as only two months after the announcement was made 182,000 officers and men had joined. That was a record never before equalled or even approached by any voluntary system in peace time.—Reuter Special.

ANOTHER BOHEMIA INCIDENT

Prague, June 10. The German authorities have decided to refrain from taking further measures against the Klavno incident.

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Klavno Incident

Berlin, June 10. Government sources maintain that the Klavno incident, wherein a German police officer was killed, is strictly localised.

They emphasised that it is essentially a matter for the police and is unlikely to lead to any alteration in the administration of the protectorates.

Meanwhile reports from Prague said the German Minister, Herr von Neurath, has announced that he has ordered investigations to be carried out with the utmost severity and speed. All persons involved are under arrest.—Reuter.

Democracies Interfering

Berlin, June 11. The Diplomatic Correspondence accuses the western democracies with trying to poison Czech-German relations. Obviously referring to the Klavno incident, it states that if hotheads disturb order the consequences will not be burdened on Germany but the protectorate itself, and such attempts will only induce the Reich to work in every proper way, even with severity if necessary, for peaceful building up of the Bohemian lands.—Reuter Special.

Poison Plot High Officials III In Nanking

Nanking, June 11. Prompt medical attention to-day saved the lives of high Japanese and Chinese officials who were served poisoned Chinese food at a Japanese Consulate banquet on Saturday night.

The victims of the attempted mass murder were pronounced out of danger by physicians, unless complications set in. One Chinese suspect was arrested while a search was continued for accomplices and the "brains" of the plot, who were understood to have not yet been apprehended.

After employing their ships in toast-ing, Mr. Tomesaburo Shimizu, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, who was visiting in Nanking, and other guests became ill. First aid treatment was administered by physicians of the Dojinkai Hospital. The victims included Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, Mr. Jen Yuan-tao and other key members of the Reformed Government. High Japanese military and diplomatic officials were also understood to have been present at the party, but their names were not revealed. The Japanese consular spokesman regretted the occurrence, but expressed relief at the poison being checked before it became fatal.—Domei.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Coloured Photo By Radio

London, June 11. The first coloured photograph ever to be transmitted by radio was published in the front page of the Glasgow newspaper to-day. It shows President Roosevelt welcoming Their Majesties to Washington whence it was transmitted in separate sections over 3,000 miles.—Reuter.

NEWS REELS FOR EUROPE

Port Washington, June 10. News reels and newspaper photographs of the King and Queen in New York are being flown to London by the Yankee Clipper, which left here at 7.33 p.m. (G.M.T.) this evening on the fourth Pan-American Airways trial Atlantic flight, carrying 25,500 feet news reel film and 1,000 still photographs of Their Majesties arriving in New York and their welcome at the World Fair.

The Clipper is due at Marseilles early on Monday afternoon. The cargo will be distributed by air to the capitals of Europe to enable the newspapers to show the news reels on Monday night and the newspapers to print photographs on Tuesday morning.—Reuter.

Currency War

Chungking Approves Control Methods

Chungking, June 10. A spokesman of the Finance Ministry to-day declared that the method employed by the Control of the Stabilisation Fund in re-adjusting the exchange level was fully approved by the Government. This method furthermore does not constitute a change in the Government's policy in maintaining the national currency.

The spokesman revealed that during the present seasonal trade fluctuation, an excess of import, including a large portion of non-essential goods, calls for an adjustment of the yuan to a favourable economic level. It is believed such an adjustment will lead to trade equilibrium and strengthen the exchange market.

The spokesman recalled that the Central Bank has never failed in allotting foreign exchange to Government and private organs according to the official rates for legitimate use approved by the Ministry of Finance. He pointed out that since foreign exchange is under Government control, disparity between official and market rates would naturally follow, as in the case of other currencies.

The spokesman stressed the stability of the national currency and stated that with the creation of the Stabilisation Fund, its control has been further strengthened. Efforts are being made by the Government to discourage the import of non-essential goods and at the same time increase export. To benefit the nation's economy and provide the necessary war requirements, steps are also taken to minimise calls on China's foreign exchange reserve.

The spokesman concluded by stating that the confidence of the people in the national currency will remain unshaken despite the present market disturbance.—Central News.

Shanghai Opinion

Chungking, June 11. The method employed by the Control of the Stabilisation Fund to adjust the exchange level is favourable to the Chinese currency. This is the opinion of Chinese banking circles in Shanghai, says a Shanghai report.

These circles point out that an adjustment will shatter the enemy's scheme to collect Chinese legal tender to buy foreign exchange, prevent any drain on the Stabilisation Fund and curtail the import of foreign goods.

According to the Central Bank of China, foreign exchange to merchants according to official rates for legitimate use is allotted as usual.—Central News.

Tokyo Conference

Tokyo, June 11. The Finance Minister, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, yesterday morning summoned a conference of advisers to the Finance Ministry to discuss the fluctuations in the Chinese legal tender in Shanghai.

Mr. Kenji Kodama, President of the Central China Development Company, who was formerly the President of the Yokohama Specie Bank, pointed out as a possible cause of the slump recent decrease in the flow of funds into China from abroad, including remittances from overseas Chinese.—Domei.

Mystery Animal Hunted

JOHANNESBURG. Hundreds of natives throughout the Union of South Africa have left their homes to search for a mysterious animal known as the Sandewana. One hunter from its skin, say natives, will protect their cattle against the hood-and-mouth disease which has broken out recently in some parts of the Union.

KING AND QUEEN AT WORLD FAIR

NEW YORK, June 10. FOR AN hour before Their Majesties were due at the Fair ground the ground was packed with the greatest crowd seen since the opening day. Cordons of police lined every avenue.

When Their Majesties alighted 24 full-blooded Indians stood stiffly at attention, while the King and Queen were escorted to a lift which took them to the second floor of the Perylon Hall, specially provided for official receptions.

Here Their Majesties received the heads of the foreign pavilions and members of Mayor La Guardia's office.

The crowd at the World Fair fell for short of the 500,000 which the authorities had predicted and when Their Majesties arrived about 100,000 visitors passed through the turnstiles. Emerging from the Federal Building after lunch Their Majesties were greeted with the British and United States anthems, after which they made a brief tour of the Irish and Canadian Pavilions.

As Their Majesties approached the British Pavilion a number of fire works exploded, releasing thousands of British and American flags attached to parachutes, which boy scouts and children secured as souvenirs of the Royal visit.

Police Chief's Estimate

The Police Commissioner, Mr. Valentine, estimated that 3,000,000 people saw the procession along the route from Battery to Fair ground.

He said that it was New York's greatest demonstration since Lindbergh returned from his solo flight to Paris in 1927.—Reuter.

Reception On Lawn

New York, June 10. Their Majesties made a whirlwind inspection of the British Pavilion and afterwards appeared on a lawn packed with invited guests.

The King looked weary, but the Queen was showing no signs of fatigue.

British, Canadian, West Indian and American ex-servicemen came smartly to attention when Their Majesties appeared and the King chatted with one or two white-bearded veterans.

Forty minutes behind the programme Their Majesties drove to Columbia University, where they were greeted with tumultuous cheers from the crowd of enthusiastic crowds, including many thousands who remained all day to see Their Majesties pass again.

At the University, its President presented Their Majesties with an address of welcome, expressing the hope that the year may bring your Majesties and those peoples whose unity of spirit, purpose and political conviction your Majesties so fully represent and tipply every blessing and happiness.

Their Majesties later left for the President's home at Hyde Park, where after an exhausting programme at Washington and New York they will rest to-morrow.—Reuter.

Behind Schedule

New York, June 10. Their Majesties visited the World Fair to-day after having been accorded the wildest greeting of the entire tour when bands blared in welcome and soldiers, sailors and marines snapped to attention with arms at the present.

The Royal party arrived at the Fair behind schedule, thus cutting short the programme, the King merely saluting the troops instead of formally reviewing the ranks.

Queen Elizabeth gave her famous smile and waved to the crowds which broke into thunderous cheering.

It was estimated that three million people packed the streets when New York gave Their Majesties the greatest welcome of the tour. They lined the motor highway en route to the Fair where another vast throng waited.

Hot Weather

The temperature was in the near "nineties" with a thunderstorm threatening and some rain fell briefly shortly after Their Majesties' arrival at the Fair.

The crowds were orderly although they broke through the police lines at some places. Scotland Yard's request that windows along the route should be kept closed was entirely disregarded.

Their Majesties were flushed with the heat and the excitement of the uproarious welcome which included a brief shower of ticker tape in West Street.

They rode to the Fair grounds after a motor trip on the outer edges of Manhattan instead of along Heroes Lane in Broadway.

Twenty-one guns greeted their arrival, where they were officially greeted by Mr. Grover Whalen to the accompaniment of thunderous cheers.

Police Mobilised

The largest police mobilisation in the city's history, totalling 13,382, was necessary to handle the enthusiastic throngs. Mayor Fiorello La Guardia and Governor Lehman welcomed their Majesties on behalf of New York after which the parade started for the Fair passing the German Consulate prominently displaying swastikas.

At the Fair the Royal party lunched at the Federal Building, reviewed the troops at the Court of Peace and visited the British and Canadian pavilions.

Meanwhile President Roosevelt with Mrs. Roosevelt and their son James have arrived at Hyde Park to prepare the quietest party of the entire tour.

On Sunday, the Roosevelt's and Their Majesties will attend divine service together in the small stately Episcopal Church after which

A Day Of Respite

Hyde Park, New York, June 11.

The Royal Standard, Union Jack, Stars and Stripes and the President's flag fluttered side by side over Hyde Park House where Their Majesties arrived last night after a two-hour car journey from New York.

The King and Queen to-day attended divine service at St. James Anglican Church and later a picnic at which they enjoyed a much needed respite.

In the drive to Hyde Park, Their Majesties experienced a thrill of real American "motorcade" comprising a procession of 16 cars travelling 50 miles an hour through a beautiful park way cleared of all traffic and lined with enthusiastic crowds.—Reuter.

Tientsin Tension

JAPANESE START TO ISOLATE

Tientsin, June 11. The Japanese authorities will start action to isolate the British and French Concessions from the outside world within a week, either on June 14 or 15.

It is pointed out that the Japanese authorities construe the British refusal to allow anti-Japanese elements to operate continuously with the foreign press as their bases.

The same quarters indicate that the Japanese are contemplating the drastic measures in self-defence and as a demonstration of their determination to maintain a new order in East Asia by overcoming all sorts of difficulties.

The date for starting the blockade will be determined after completion of the transfer of Japanese property from the foreign areas.

The N.Y.K., O.S.K. and Daihnen Kisen Kaisha, all Japanese shipping lines, advertised in newspapers, asking their consignees to take over their goods promptly—in the Concessions, while the Yokohama Specie Bank on Friday started removal of offices to the Japanese Concession.—Domei.

White Russian Consulate

Tientsin, June 11. Left vacant for the past two years following its evacuation by the Soviet staff, the Soviet Consulate in Tientsin was re-opened on Saturday afternoon occupied by the White Russian Anti-Communist Committee at Tientsin. The committee will take charge of the building for the time being.—Domei.

Removal Nearly Complete

Tientsin, June 11. Evacuation of important Japanese and Chinese offices and concerns from the British and French Concessions in anticipation of the Japanese "independent action" was nearing completion as the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Federal Reserve Bank transferred their property from the British Concession into the Japanese Concession to-day.

The Chinese maritime customs have also started to concentrate in the First Special Administrative District, or former German Concession.

Forty-two Japanese residents in the British Concession and 59 others in the French Concession have already completed preparations for removal into the Japanese area.

It is understood that the Tientsin Special Municipal Government, acting in line with the Japanese authorities, will institute definite measures against the British Concession in the next few days.—Domei.

Want Some Action

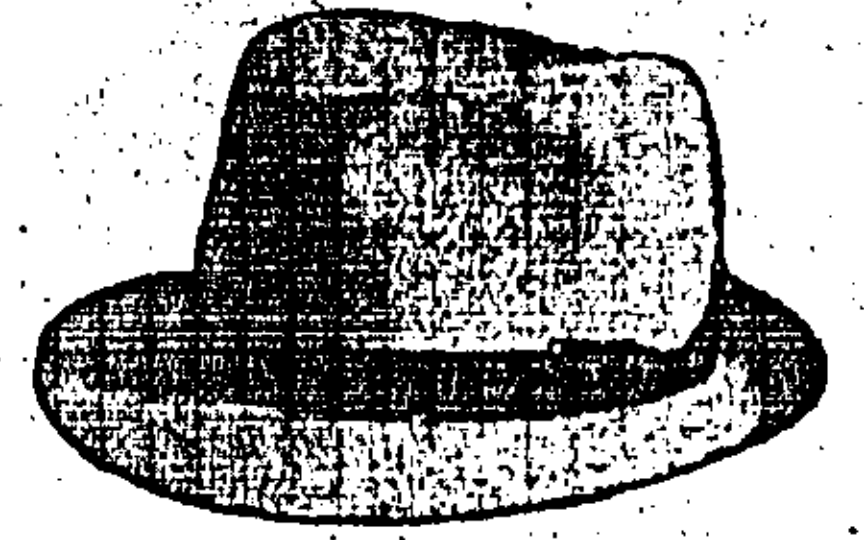
Shanghai, June 11. The Chinese Association discussed the local situation last evening and decided to cable the Foreign Office urgently that the magnitude of the issues involved in Tientsin warranted further consideration of the matter.

It is authoritatively stated that no ultimatum has been presented to the British authorities, but a blockade of the British Concession will probably be enforced on June 14 or 15 unless some circumstance intervenes.—Reuter.

they will go on a picnic.—United Press.

London Opinion

London, June 10. The British press says that the reception in New York for the Royal visitors surpassed that accorded for Colonel Lindbergh following his famous trans-Atlantic flight, which



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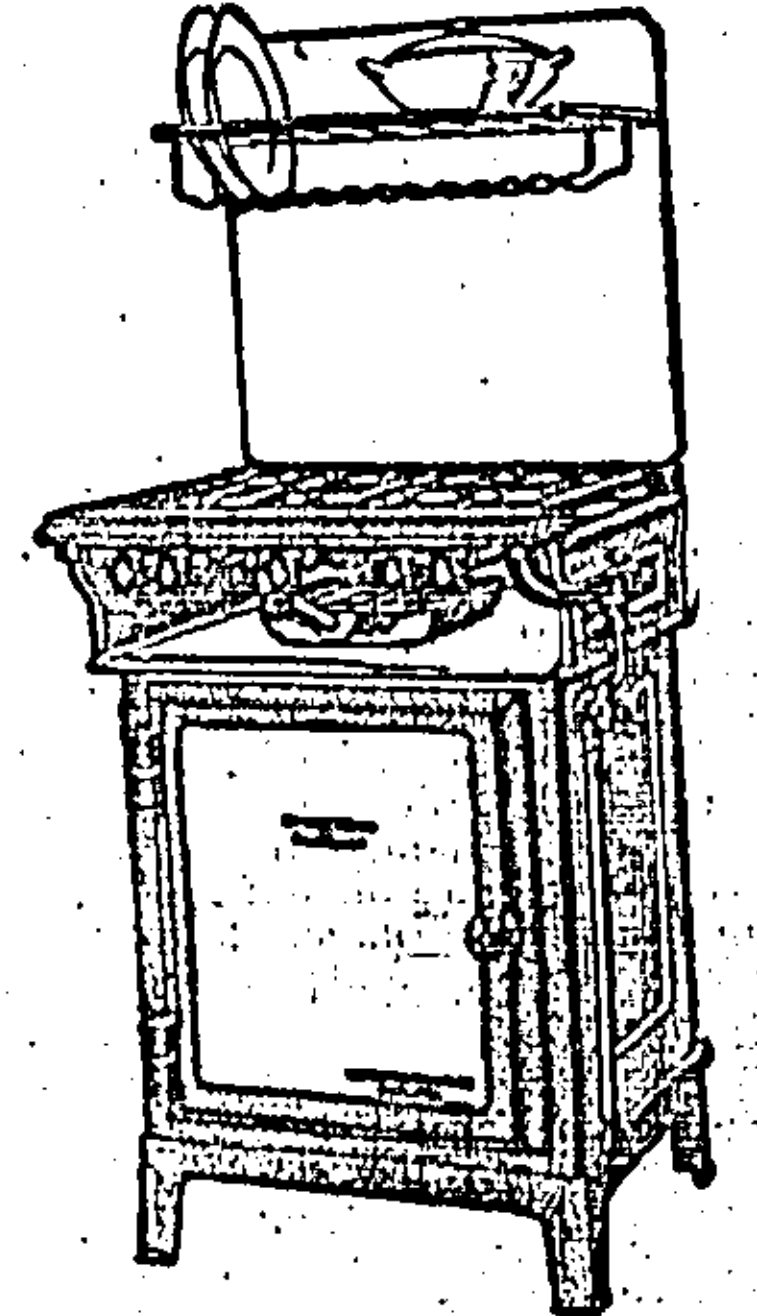
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H.K. & S. Hotels \$5%
H.K. Lands \$37
Humphreys \$8%
H.K. Realities \$4.80
H.K. Tramways \$17.10
Star Ferries \$0.0%
Yaumatt Ferries \$22.70
China Lights (old) \$8.80
China Lights (new) \$5%
Canton Ices \$1.10
H.K. Ropes \$3%
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Union Ins. \$4.05
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H.K. Realities \$5.05
Telephones (old) \$24%
Watsons \$8.05

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H.K. Bank \$1.400
H.K. Wharves \$110/110%
H.K. Docks \$13.20
Providents \$4.95
H.K. & S. Hotels \$5.80

H.K. Tramways \$17.15
China Lights (new) \$5.80
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A sort of agreement has been reached as far as day dresses are concerned—they are short and full-skirted. But the question of evening dress becomes vastly complicated. The most important dressmakers are in direct contradiction with each other.

Schiaparelli and Molynoux show dresses with a strong Directoire and First Empire influence, reminiscent of the fantastically lovely clothes of the Napoleonic belles.

These dresses are very narrow, with the waist just under the arms, sometimes with the skirt slit to the knee.



Evening dress in bright blue mousseline with ruffled skirt. A seashell of blue, green and pink ostrich feathers trims the bodice.

A Victorian Revival

THE latest Victorian revival is small velvet handbags, which are being made to fit on the belt of an evening dress. Grandmother used to clip a tiny bag amongst the flounces of her crinoline—and the new fashion will save endless searching under sofas and flower-pots after a dance.

The most popular design of these little clip-on bags is heart-shaped, fitted with divisions for lipstick, mirror, and comb, and can be had in all colours of velvet to match sash, elbow-length evening gloves, or the predominating colour in one of the new patterned crepe-de-chine dresses.

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Molynoux has not hesitated further to emphasise this trend by using materials typical of that epoch: embroidered and beaded satins—one of the most characteristic of his models is in pale green satin embroidered with golden bees.

Tulle scarves veil the shoulders and fall softly along the arms.

PIQUET, Paquin and Germaine Lecomte prefer crinolines.

Alix is of their opinion and seems to have deserted completely the draped dress for Second Empire hoop skirts.

Some place the hoop at the height of the knees, others place it at the hem, and still others do away with it and use stiff tulle petticoats which accentuate the width of the dress.

AND then other houses, among them Balenciaga and Schiaparelli, have bustle frocks. In certain models, particularly those of Schiaparelli, the bustle is only suggested by a bow that terminates an apron skirt, and the hostess and one or two others were in bustle dresses.

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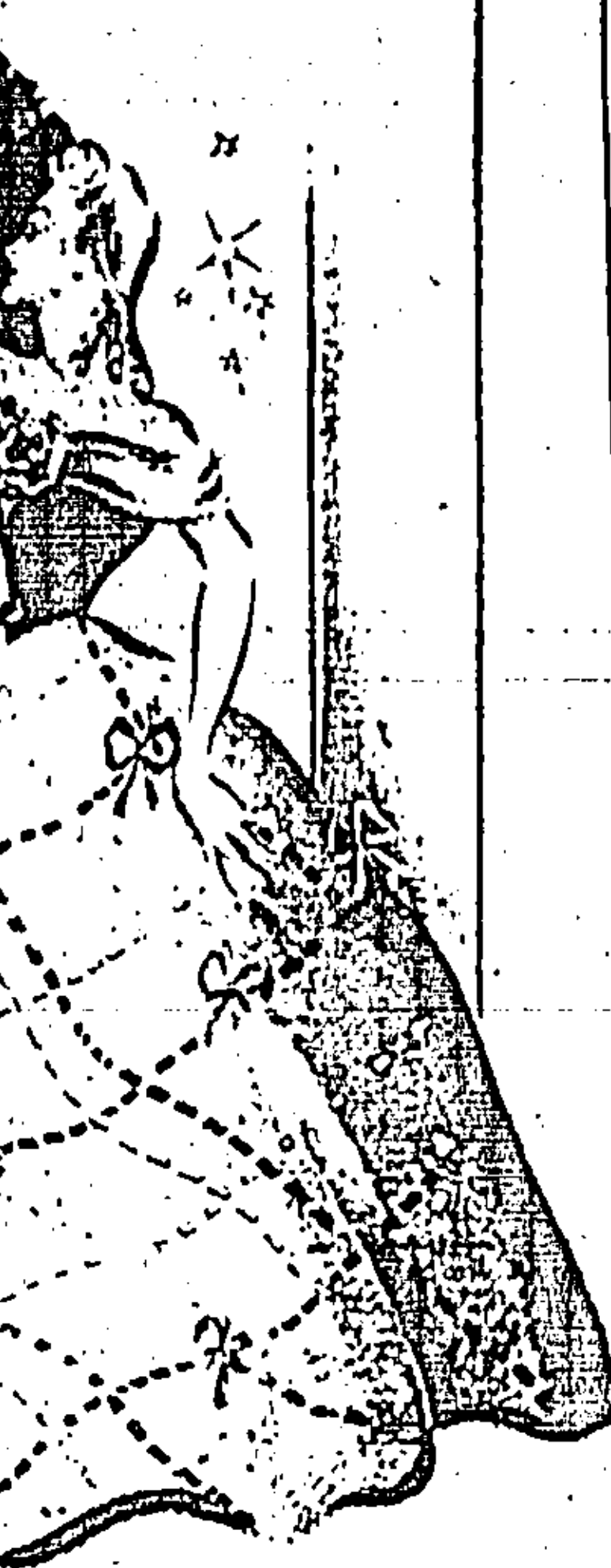
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Crinoline frock in white organza laced with blue, green and pink ribbons. Black taffeta corsage with white organza berthia.

Almost all his dresses are green or blue; one dress is made of "puffings" of blue tulle placed in a way that recalls the waves, with little white edgings that are like foam.

Mainbocher likes brilliant evening dresses. His are in tulle, very voluminous, embroidered in paillettes, and to remind us (I suppose it must be that) that nothing is as gay and festive as a peasant's costume, several of them have tight bodice and square aprons in scintillating paillettes or sequin embroideries.

They are rather eccentric, but extremely pretty. Many evening dresses look like fancy-dress disguise this season.

Some women at a dance were Napoleonic, others in hoop-skirts, and the hostess and one or two others were in bustle dresses.

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MORNING WEDDING

Mr. A. T. Godfrey and Miss C. I. Mellor

Shades of pink, with gold and cream for contrast, was the colour scheme chosen by the bride and her attendant on Saturday morning, when Mr. Alfred Trevor Godfrey married Miss Constance Irene Mellor at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

THE BRIDE, who is the daughter of Mr. J. A. Mellor, and the late Mrs. Mellor, of Western Australia, was until recently nursing sister in charge of military families in Kowloon.

She wore a very pale pink georgette gown cut on classical lines with a slight train effect. Her bonnet-shaped hat of the same material was crowned and lined with cream plumed net, and finished with velvet ribbon bows. With this she wore cream lace mittens and carried a sheaf of deep pink gladioli with streamers matching the gown.

Miss Peggy Stoneman, as bridesmaid, was attired in a rose pink silk net gown with full flared sleeves and a corresponding frilling on the lower half of the skirt. Gold shoes, sash and headpiece completed her ensemble, which was set off by the early Victorian pose of mixed flowers that she carried.

The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Godfrey, of Lee, London. He is a chartered surveyor, and is at present Assistant Government Assessor. He is also attached to the 2nd Battery of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Rev. J. R. Higgins, Vicar of St. Andrew's, officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin was at the organ.

Mr. O. C. Shackleton, R.A.M.C., gave the bride away, and Mr. W. Bastin undertook the duties of best man.

The reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel, Major E. Levett and Mrs. Levett acting as host and hostess.

The honeymoon is being spent in Malaya. Mrs. Godfrey chose as her going-away dress a charming model in navy-blue nylon with cream pleated petticoat effect. The frock featured cream pleated collar and cuffs, while hat, shoes, bag and gloves were to match.

A Military Wedding
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL was the scene of a pretty military wedding on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Dorothy Emily Pratt, of 11, Gap Road, Hongkong, became the bride of C.M.S. Arthur Bailey, of the Royal Scots.


The bride wore a dainty frock of blue French net with navy-blue hat trimmed with pink flowers, and carried a bouquet of forget-me-nots.

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OBITUARY

Royal Naval Dockyard Employee Dies

The funeral of Mr. Frank Tursley, age 41, was held at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday. The Naval Chaplain, Rev. D. V. Edwards, officiated at the graveside.

There was a large attendance at the funeral, while a number of wreaths were also received. The late Mr. Tursley, who was employed in the clerical branch of the Naval Dockyard, died at the Royal Naval Hospital on Saturday after a short illness.

Among those present at the funeral were Comdr. E. V. Lees, R.N., representing the Commodore, Mr. A. Warburton, representing the Royal Naval Dockyard Recreation Club, and Mr. E. A. Atkins, representing the Civil Service Clerical Association, and representatives of the various Dockyard Departments.

Mr. Tursley only arrived in the Colony on April 20 this year.

Many Floral Tributes

Wreaths were sent by Commodore A. M. Peters, Comdr. and Mrs. E. V. Lees, Mr. A. Allan, Mr. Whyte, Mr. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rossini, Winifred and Hendy, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt and Mr. Collins and Bessie. Staff of Commander's Department, C.E.-in-C. Department, Naval Store Department, Construction Department, Expense Accounts Department, Chief Engineer Department, Electrical Department, R.N. Dockyard Recreation Club, Civil Service Clerical Association, Royal Naval Yard Police.

A. G. OGILVIE

Australian Labour Leader Dies Playing Golf

London, June 11. Mr. A. G. Ogilvie, Premier of Tasmania, collapsed and died while playing golf at Worburton, Victoria, to-day.—Reuter.

Mr. Ogilvie was 48 years old and was born at Hobart of a Scottish father and an Irish mother. Called to the Bar in 1914, he built up an extensive practice, particularly in criminal jurisdiction. He entered Parliament in 1919 as Labour member for Franklin, Tasmania, being the youngest member in Parliament and securing the second position out of 17 candidates under the Hare-Clark proportional system of voting. Re-elections came in 1922, and every three years to the present time. In 1923 he was Attorney General and Minister of Education in the Labour Government. Later he was Minister of Forestry, Minister of Mines, Leader of the Labour Party since 1926, and Premier since 1924.

E. M. ALARAKIA

Member of Muslim Community Dies After Short Illness

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, No. 359 Hennessy Road, of Mr. Ebrahim Mohamed Alaraki, after an illness lasting three months. The late Mr. Alaraki was born in Hongkong and was the third son of a well-known and respected Muslim family.

Deceased was connected with the Ye Olde Printery, having joined the firm some 16 years ago. He is survived by his wife, six children, an aged mother, five brothers and five sisters.

The funeral takes place to-day at 5.45 p.m. at the Mohammedan Cemetery.

Cyclists Roll Down South

TAMPA, Fla. Bicycles were good enough for Dominick Misco and Robert Cook, both 21, when they decided to come here from Bristol, Va. They pedalled the 950 miles in eight days, riding about 10 hours each day.

LATE NEWS

Dollar Rate May Be Above 6d.

London, June 11. There are signs that the new level of the Chinese dollar will be rather above 6d., says the "Financial Times." If exchange shows signs of holding at this figure for any length of time, the Chinese Exchange Fund will presumably adopt it as the new official peg and stabilise accordingly, but it would be unwise to regard any such stabilisation as final. The authorities were confident of holding the rate at 8½d when the Fund was formed in March; yet within three months they were forced to revise their views. The "natural level" will be liable to change so long as the war with Japan continues.—Reuter.

CITY REVOLVER DUEL

Detective Wan Man Dies After Relapse

Seriously injured in a revolver duel with gangsters in the heart of the City last week, Detective Wan Man died in the Queen Mary Hospital at 11.10 a.m. yesterday.

Wan received a bullet in the abdomen during the affray in Lee Yuen Street on Monday. Although not expected to live at first, his condition improved slightly and gave rise to hopes that he would pull through, but yesterday he sank suddenly and died rapidly.

One of the gangsters was killed during the affray and another arrested.

Milk Consumption Averaged

Washington. The average American consumed about 850 pounds of milk, as a fluid, butter, cheese and ice cream, the Federal Bureau of Dairy Industry estimates. Approximately half was consumed in fluid form, 41 per cent. in butter, 6 per cent. in cheese and 4 per cent. in ice cream.

No. 13 Lucky For Seeds

WINSLOWS MILLS, Me. Thirteen apparently is a lucky number for William Guphill. In June 1938 he planted 13 squash seeds and from them raised 1,800 pounds of the vegetable, selling 1,500 pounds to a Rockland merchant.

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GUNPLAY IN KOWLOON

Three Men Charged With Several Offences

Alleged to have been concerned in the robbery and shooting affray in Shanghai Street two weeks ago, Tsang San, 32, Lai Yuen, 31, and Yau Sang, 32, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macdwyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged with armed robbery.

Tsang is also charged with shooting with intent to murder L/Sergeant Clifford Pope, shooting with intent to maim, disfigure or disable Sergeant Pope, or in order to resist lawful arrest, unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, and breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Yau Sang is also charged with possession of 10 rounds of ammunition and breach of the deportation ordinance. Lai Yau is additionally charged with unlawful possession of 45 rounds of ammunition and an automatic pistol.

In the robbery charge the men are alleged to have stolen 78 gold finger rings, 75 gold bangles, 12 gold neck-chains, seven pairs of gold ear-rings and 21 gold ornaments.

Tsang San and Yau Sang were committed for trial on the breach of the Deportation Ordinance charges. They are life-banished. On the other charges they were remanded for a week on the application of Sergeant Pope.

Sergeant H. W. Jackson was in charge of the banishment proceedings.

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CHENG TU RAIDED BY JAPANESE

Autumn Election Certain

LONDON, June 11. SIR Douglas Hacking, chairman of the Conservative Party, said to-day that he saw no reason to suppose a general election would be delayed further than the autumn of this year. It is the general practice in normal times for Parliament to run four years of the allotted five, says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent, and in this case the dissolution of Parliament might be expected any time after October 15, when the new register of electors comes into force. The correspondent adds that there is no reason why the Government should not decide to have an election in the autumn, provided events in the international sphere show signs of returning to normality.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Invited To London Their Majesties' Restful Sunday

LONDON, June 11. THE London newspapers report that Their Majesties have invited President and Mrs. Roosevelt to visit them in London. They would stay at Buckingham Palace. Meanwhile, it is reported from Hyde Park, that in accordance with diplomatic etiquette, it is understood that King George has invited his hosts to visit England. However, reliable sources say that the President will probably delay his decision on the subject until some time next year.—United Press.

Eat Hot Dogs

Hyde Park, June 11. The plebian but succulent hot dog enjoyed a social triumph to-day as the piece de resistance at the picnic given in honour of King George and Queen Elizabeth on the Roosevelt estate. Both their Majesties said they enjoyed it, and it is understood they had both looked forward for a long time to sampling this great American delicacy. The Royal Party earlier attended divine service at St. James Episcopal Church after a three mile motor drive. President Roosevelt personally drove the British sovereigns to the picnic and also to his Dutch cottage. For the remainder of their stay, until they depart for Halifax, Nova Scotia, they will be entertained at the Roosevelt estate.—United Press.

Dollar Rate May Be Above 6d.

London, June 11. There are signs that the new level of the Chinese dollar will be rather above 6d., says the "Financial Times." If exchange shows signs of holding at this figure for any length of time, the Chinese Exchange Fund will presumably adopt it as the new official par and stabilize accordingly, but it would be unwise to regard any such stabilization as final. The authorities were confident of holding the rate at 6½d. when the Fund was formed in March, yet within three months they were forced to revise their views. The "natural level" will be liable to change so long as the war with Japan continues.—Reuter.

Two Foreigners Are Wounded

SHANGHAI, June 12. CHENG TU, CAPITAL OF SZECHWAN, AND BELIEVED TO BE THE NEXT POSSIBLE "WAR CAPITAL" OF CHINA IF CHUNGKING BECOMES UNTENABLE, WAS BOMBED FOR THE FIRST TIME BY JAPANESE PLANES YESTERDAY. According to Chinese reports, 27 Japanese bombers appeared over the city, and scored three direct hits on the Anglo-American Hwasih University. Two unnamed foreign professors were wounded.—United Press.

Other reports state that the Japanese raiders dropped dozens of bombs, most of them incendiary. They razed scores of dwelling houses and started many fires in different parts of the city.

The Chinese anti-aircraft batteries went into action, and it is claimed that three Japanese planes were brought down.

This is the first time the Japanese have attempted a raid so far north-west of Chungking. Chengtu has been receiving thousands of civilian refugees from Chungking for months past, and the city is full to overflowing.

New Atlantic Air Service, June 28

New York, June 11. Pan-American Airways announce that a weekly trans-Atlantic passenger service will begin on June 28. The weekly mail service will continue to operate separately.—Reuter.

Exciting Air Fights

Chungking, June 12. Within the space of fifteen minutes, Chungking and Chengtu witnessed two furious air fights between Chinese pursuit squadrons and Japanese bombing units shortly after dusk yesterday evening. Three Japanese planes were claimed to have been shot down over Chengtu, and two over Chungking.

Under the gathering darkness, spellbound spectators witnessed flashes of a dangerous hide-and-seek game between the opposing planes, against a dusky sky pencilled with criss-crossed searchlights. Taking advantage of nightfall, the Japanese succeeded in penetrating into the city limits despite Chinese vigilance, but were forced to empty their bomb racks in haste and retreat to their base out of formation.

The raiding parties entered Chungking at 7.15 and Chengtu fifteen minutes later.

Scores of heavy missiles were dropped in haphazard fashion over Chungking, while large numbers of incendiaries set fire to rows of houses in Chengtu. A list of the killed and wounded for both places has not yet been completed, although the number of casualties is believed to be not very large.

Raiders Lose Planes

The raiders suffered a heavier loss over Chengtu, three of their number. PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Arabs, Jews, British In Big Clash

JERUSALEM, June 11. A severe clash between 100 Arabs on the one side and Jews, British troops and police on the other, occurred in Sanhedria, a suburb of Jerusalem, almost entirely occupied by Jews, on Sunday morning.

British troops the same day carried out a search in the Jewish Measharim quarter after placing a cordon round the houses and completely isolating them.

Two Arabs were sentenced to death, one by a military tribunal at Haifa, and the other by a military tribunal at Jerusalem.—Trans-Ocean.

SWEEPING CHINESE VICTORY CLAIMED

YUANKU, SHANSI, June 12. A SWEEPING Chinese victory over the Japanese driving towards the Yellow River bank in south Shansi as a result of a fierce counter-offensive is reported in an urgent military message from the front.

Maotintu, important river crossing, which was captured for a brief period by the Japanese on Saturday, and Pinglu, west of Maotintu, have been both wrested back from Japanese hands.

The Chinese counter-offensive was launched on Saturday afternoon with lightning speed which took the Japanese completely by surprise.

Exhausted in their drive, the invaders offered only feeble resistance to the relentless Chinese onslaught and abandoned Maotintu, in disorder.

Following up their success, the Chinese advanced on Pinglu and recaptured it yesterday morning.

The Japanese sustained heavy casualties and lost four field pieces, one trench mortar, several hundred rifles and a large quantity of ammunition.

Maotintu In Ruins

Maotintu, which the Japanese have made several abortive attempts

to capture in the past, now lies completely in ruins as a result of terrific aerial bombardments by Japanese planes in support of their land units last Friday and Saturday.

In the meantime, Chinese forces in west Shansi have started a vigorous counter-attack on the Japanese who captured Liulin and Kuntu, Yellow River crossing.

Last Friday, the Chinese launched a pincer attack on the Japanese along the Liulin-Kuntu highway. After a fierce battle, they dislodged the Japanese at Motan and Shitsun, east of Kuntu, forcing them to retreat eastwards.

Fierce fighting between the Chinese and Japanese forces is reported to be raging at Shichuan, east of Liulin where the bulk of the Japanese are massed.

To the north of Liulin in west Shansi, the Chinese, who have recaptured Tawuchen, are now engaged in "clearing-up" operations. The Japanese casualties in the series of fighting there are estimated at 800. Many more have been captured by the Chinese.—Central News.

BUSY DAYS FOR THE ROYAL PRINCESSES



D.B.S. Strike Breaks Out: 150 Boys Absent

APPEAL BY SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL

No Room For Politics In School

ABOUT 150 students at the Diocesan Boys' School failed to answer roll-call this morning, their absence heralding the start of a strike threatened last week because of the temporary appointment of a Formosan Chinese to the position of head prefect.

It is believed that the majority of the absentees are sympathisers of the strike movement, although, as Mr. G. A. Goodban, the headmaster pointed out this morning, there is always a certain number of students away every day owing to illness and other legitimate causes.

To-day's absentees represent nearly one-fifth of the school register, but the classes met as usual and school life was not interrupted by the strike.

A strong appeal for loyalty to the school and the headmaster, and the comment that there was no place for politics in school life was made by Sir Robert Kotewall, when he addressed the school this morning as the leading representative of the Hongkong Chinese community.

Appeal To Loyalty

The following is a summary of Sir Robert Kotewall's address:

Last night your Headmaster requested me on the telephone to come and address you this morning on the subject of the appointment of a temporary Senior Prefect. The matter is of such importance to the school that in spite of short notice and a previous engagement I readily accepted his invitation.

I understand that the trouble has arisen out of the selection of a Formosan Chinese for the post of Senior Prefect. I consider this matter very important because politics have no place in the school. It is not that I do not appreciate your personal feelings. You boys your own way want to do things which according to your own view would be patriotic. But true patriotism lies in obedience to authority. In your own country you obey your Government in a foreign country you obey its laws; in a school you obey your masters.

Let me give you a concrete example. At the outbreak of the present hostilities, feelings among the Chinese in Hongkong ran high. I PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Tientsin Blockade

Threat To French Concession

CHUNGKING, June 12. INFORMED circles believe that the threatened Japanese blockade of the British Concession in Tientsin will affect the French Concession there.

The Japanese would prohibit, among other things, goods other than necessities from entering and leaving the two foreign areas.

Merchant vessels would also not be allowed to dock at the wharfs of the two concessions, and would be directed to the former German Concession where there is no Customs service.

In this connection, it is stated that all Japanese banks in Tientsin have added a clause to bills discounted against merchandise, to the effect that in the case of the British and French Concessions being blockaded, all goods covered by the relative bills are not to be stored in the godowns of, or cleared from the two Concessions.—Central News.

Germany's New Reply To Maginot Line

BERLIN, June 11. THE third line of fortifications ordered by Herr Hitler last October to strengthen the defences between Aix-La-Chapelle and Saarbrücken are now completed according to Herr Todt, who was the consulting engineer for the Siegfried Line. Herr Todt stated that the new fortifications run west of the line connecting Aix-La-Chapelle and Saarbrücken, while the two earlier lines of fortifications are situated on the eastern side. Herr Todt added that the "new line" was particularly heavily armed. It is especially strong, and additional bulwarks have, in the meantime, been added to the fortifications from Saarbrücken to Basle.—Reuter.

In Memory Of A Brave Detective

Donations Received For Bereaved Family

The death yesterday of Detective Wan Man, the heroic police officer who was fatally wounded when intercepting armed robbers in Lee Yuen Street last week, has produced an immediate and spontaneous expression of admiration for his courage, and sympathy for his dependents from a section of the Hongkong public. Three donations towards the creation of a public subscription on behalf of the detective's bereaved family have been received by the "Telegraph" and further donations will be gladly accepted and acknowledged in these columns. A donation of \$50 from the Hotel Cecil, Ltd., and of \$10 from Mr. Chan Wat-chuen have been received this morning with the accompanying letter:

"The death of the Chinese detective, Wan Man is a loss to the Police Force, and this sad news is learned by the public with its deepest sympathies with the bereavement of his family."

"As the whole Colony knows and feels proud of, Detective Wan Man is one of the heroic detectives who succeeded in preventing a daring robbery at Lee Yuen Street, East recently, and his death resulted from a bullet wound, while fighting with one of the robbers, resisting arrest."

"I wish to know whether you would approve a public subscription on behalf of the unfortunate detective's family, through the medium of your esteemed paper, and if you have no

LATEST

Yen Still At A Discount

Shanghai, June 12. Despite the Chinese dollar's sharp decline, the yen is still at a discount, buyers paying about 99 cents.—Reuter.

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We have also received \$6 from Mr. H. D. Booley, in recognition of the bravery of the late officer.

Funeral To-day

The funeral of the late Detective Wan Man will take place this afternoon. The procession will start from Centre Street, West Point at 2.30.

Kitchener, Haig And Jellicoe Accountant, Diplomat And A Soldier

THREE boys born as the great war drew to a close bore names destined to become famous. The men who created the names are dead, but those three war babies are now young men, ready to serve their country in another war.

They are Earl Kitchener, aged twenty, grand-nephew of the soldier who raised an army of over 1,000,000 volunteers;

Earl Jellicoe, aged twenty-one, son of the famous admiral, and

Earl Haig, aged twenty-one, son of the British Commander-in-Chief in France.

They are all undergraduates. As for Lord Kitchener and Lord Jellicoe, they plan lives for themselves vastly different from those led by the great men they follow.

CAN RETRIEVE FAMILY FORTUNES

Tall, shy Lord Kitchener, who is studying physics at Trinity College, Cambridge, wants to be a chartered accountant, so that he can retrieve the family fortunes, rather neglected, he says, since his father died in 1928.

He is entirely unimpressed in outlook, although he is descended from a line of soldiers.

It is true he joined Cambridge University Officers' Training Corps as a signaller, but only because he thought the work might be interesting, and so many of his friends were joining.

"I'm afraid I have only the lowest rank, and I don't seem to be too clever at it," Lord Kitchener said. "Ever since I can remember I've seen photographs and paintings of my great-uncle, and I've been steeped in the Kitchener traditions."

"But war and fighting do not attract me in the least. What I value chiefly about 'K. of K.' are his splendid organising powers and

his personality, rather than his fighting qualities."

"I have never been pressed by my mother to enter the Army as a career, and I don't feel that I ought to be enslaved by tradition. The life of a soldier seems dull to me."

OF HIS ABILITY

"I am of conscript age, and if we O.T.C. cadets are called up like other men of courage I will serve to the best of my ability."

When Earl Jellicoe, was twelve his father bought him a yacht, and it was known that the admiral was anxious that his heir should follow the sea.

But the present earl is not fond of the Navy. He is studying history and intends to enter the Diplomatic Service.

If he had to fight and he has the strong, broad chin of a man of action, he would prefer to join the Army. The Navy, he feels, requires too much specialised knowledge.

Lord Jellicoe was diplomatic. He refused to give his opinion for or against conscription.

But if war occurred he, like his father, would be ready to fight.

At Oxford University there is no more decisive young man than Earl Haig. Tall, slender, handsome, Earl Haig is a trooper in the O.T.C. Cavalry, was gazetted last year as



A mass service and sports meeting were held by Italian servicemen at the spacious grounds attached to the Robson Barracks, Shanghai recently. The mass service was attended by His Excellency Marquis Francesco Maria Taliani de Marchio, Italian Ambassador to China, and the Marquis, as well as Embassy and consular officials. A large gathering of members of the local Italian community also attended the service. Upper picture shows San Marco Marines at left attending the service together with sailors of the cruiser Colonn. Lower picture shows the Ambassador presenting a silver trophy to the officer commanding the detachment that triumphed in the sports meeting, while Commandant Vivaldi, Commander of the San Marco Battalion, looks on.

Fire Escape Falls Off

A fire escape broke loose from an engine called to Keetons-road, Bermondsey, S.E., recently.

Knocked the top off a lamp-post, uprooted a tree and demolished some railings outside a house. The firemen carried on, leaving the escape in the road. When they got to Keetons-road they found the call was a hoax. Nobody was hurt.

not strike you as up to much just to look at us in term time. But if you saw us at camp you'd form a different opinion."

Cripps Is Sacked

SOUTHPORT. SOCIALISM kicked Sir Stafford Cripps out recently and banged the door on him.

All the exasperation of the party with the man who has been its cosseted pet, chief embarrassment, and headstrong rebel was expressed in the crushing vote of 2,100,000 to 402,000 by which the Socialist Conference supported the executive's act in expelling him for his Popular Front activities.

An amazing vote this, that annihilated Cripps.

Afterwards he told reporters: "I do not contemplate applying for readmission. The vote shows they do not want me now."

"I should be the last person in the world to push myself in those circumstances."

Politically speaking, he has no plans for the future. But he will exercise his right as an ex-Solicitor-General to sit on the Opposition Front Bench.

STOLE THE SHOW

A thunderous declaration against him had been expected. But the majority gave Cripps an even harder push than most would have forecast. It means that the mass of Socialists hope that, having been put out he will stay out.

When he had been heard he left the conference through a door marked "Way Out." A steward held it wide open.

The most terrific speech made in this grand confrontation did not come from Cripps at all.

It was young Mr. George Brown, a previously unknown speaker at the conference, who stole the show, got the biggest cheers, summed up all Socialist anger on the Cripps affairs. Mr. Brown comes from St. Albans.

He had been infuriated, like most of the conference, by the reference which a delegate from a Socialist legal society supporting Cripps had made to Cripps's professional services to the movement, especially the miners at the Gresford inquiry.

6 MONTHS OF TALK

Socialists think that these tributes to the virtues of Cripps have been badly overdone and shouted fiercely when the latest one was made.

Mr. Brown shouted: "I don't want to be accused of attacking Cripps. But I do think it is time somebody pricked this bubble—and pricked it once for all. If Cripps gave every penny he has got and worked from now until he dies for the movement, he would not give anything more than my men and women members in Hertfordshire."

And with a fine flow of speech, which I can only wish were more limited in these mining days, he cried: "We have spent nine blasted months in a pre-general election year doing nothing but argue the toss about Cripps."

The full conference vote is 2,700,000. Practically all of that, excepting 402,000, shoved Cripps out. The constituency parties, which put Cripps did not get anything like that backing.

End of a hero. Cripps, as an expelled member with no constitutional right to speak, got his chance to have his say by the surprisingly narrow vote of 1,227,000 to 1,083,000.

CHEERS-AND ROOS

Then he waited by the steps leading to the stage as the conference assembled. When he took the stand some booing was mixed with the spatter of cheers—a new and unsettling experience for Cripps.

He read his speech to a cold and unkindly house.

This was his claim: "I assert my right in a matter of this importance to attempt, by every method available to me, to convert my comrades in the party to my point of view. One of these methods was the Popular Front memorandum."

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For the first time since before the Great War, a Russian General is expected to be present—Marshal Voroshilov, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Army, has been specially invited by the War Office.

Also for the first time, the complete Regular and Territorial Armies will be engaged together. In some quarters the manoeuvres are being regarded as a practice mobilisation.

Marshal Voroshilov will see the Regular Army, Territorial Army and the Royal Air Force combining in the most realistic exercises that can be conceived in peace time (writes a Military Correspondent). Every type of unit in the Army will be engaged.

The manoeuvres are designed to test the efficiency of the modern mobile army. Every regiment will be completely equipped with trucks and Bren carriers.

The Royal Tank Corps, cavalry and armoured regiments and Army tank battalions will have their full complement of war vehicles and it is expected that most of the tank equipment will be much in advance of that possessed by other countries.

Among the tanks is the new cruiser tank, which is to replace the light tank as a defensive weapon against enemy tanks. It is equipped with quick-firing two-pounder anti-tank guns, machine-guns and smoke-screen throwers.

All infantry, artillery and other units are to practise co-ordinating defence against tank attacks and attacks from the air.

The manoeuvres, which are to take place in the Northern and Aldershot areas, will provide severe tests of the mobility and reliability of equipment and for the communication systems.

PHONE AND RADIO

Divisional headquarters nowadays have complete up-to-date telephone exchanges which can be linked up with wireless services.

Aerial co-operation is to be provided by Army co-operation squadrons, fighters and bombers.

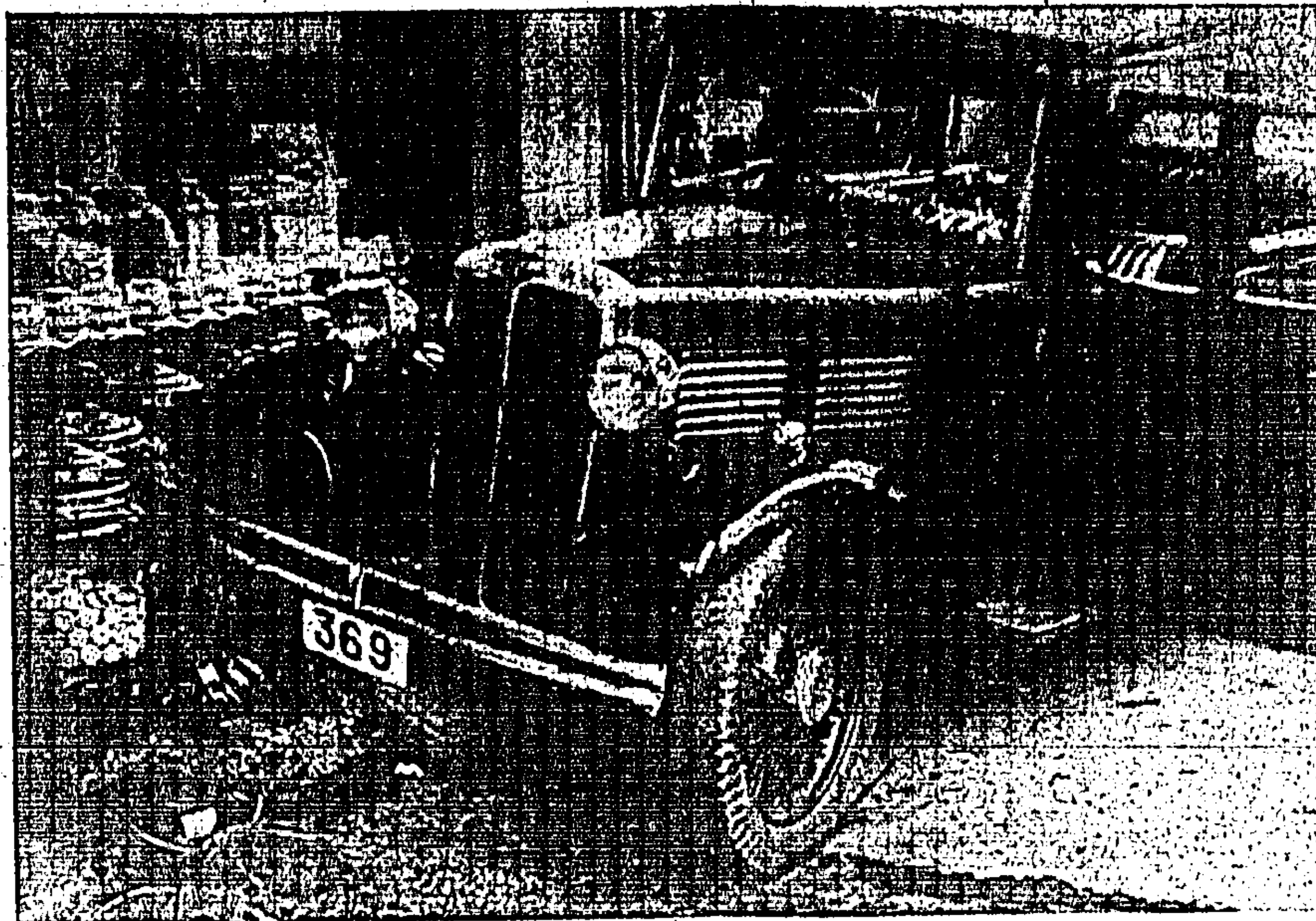
Although Marshal Voroshilov is accustomed to seeing the large Soviet Army on manoeuvres and to studying the spectacular feats performed by Russian air-transported troops, he cannot fail to be impressed by the efficiency of the British Army or the abundance and reliability of the equipment.

Jail Preferred To Italy

Cleveland, O. Louis Gallo, 43, who said he preferred prison in this country to freedom in Italy, has been sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary on an old liquor law violation charge. Gallo jumped \$4,000 bond in 1937 and fled to Italy. But he didn't like life there, and returned to the United States to face trial.

He Asks Two Divorces

Cleveland, O. Calvin Martin, 29-year-old steel worker, has filed two separate petitions for divorce. The first charged gross neglect against his first wife, Clara, 26. The second asked legal severance from Thelma, 27. His petition said he married her when he thought he was divorced from Clara, but wasn't.



This photograph was taken in Kowloon recently after car 369 had smashed into a Chinese Sweet stall.

Farmer Shoots Lioness Through Window

TAGHMON (Co. Wexford). FROM a window of his lonely house at Taghmon recently Farmer James Winters fired a shot-gun twice into the darkness, hoping to kill a lioness which terrified the village all night.

Taghmon and the district around were warned before midnight that the lioness had escaped from a travelling circus.

Mr. Winters locked the doors, shuttered the downstairs windows of his farmhouse.

Outside, in the farmyard, was the lioness—and Mr. Winters could hear her killing a calf that was tethered in a shed.

He said: "My wife and I heard two terrifying roars."

"I fired a shot out of an upstairs window. Then there was silence. My wife and I kept moving from window to window staring into the darkness to try to see the lioness."

"Then my wife saw her standing about ten yards away. I took my gun again and fired."

"I could see the lioness flop down. As she did so she gave another terrifying roar. I put another cartridge in the gun and got ready to fire again, but in those few seconds she disappeared."

LAST SPRING

Mark Redmond, thirty-eight-year-old employee of Mr. Winters, and other men followed the trail of the wounded lioness until they found her lying in some bushes.

"When we saw the lioness she was about 120 yards away," Redmond said. "The moment she saw us she rose and sprang."

Japanese Intention

London. Sir Gifford Fox asked for a definition of Japanese intentions towards foreigners in the House of Commons recently as follows:—

Sir G. Fox asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of the constant acts of aggression on British interests in the Far East, he will consider asking the Japanese Government for a clear definition of their intentions towards foreigners and their trade in China?

Mr. Butler: A request for more precise information was contained in the note of 14th January addressed by His Majesty's Government to the Japanese Government. No reply has as yet been received to this note, but my hon. Friend may rest assured that my Noble Friend will not lose sight of the point which he has raised.

SKILL WITHOUT SIGHT WON

EXETER, N. H. Fred G. Carver had never handled a tool previous to becoming totally blind, but he is now so expert with the hammer, knife, chisel and saw that dealers keep him busy filling orders for his fine work.

Oil Boom Ends Bloom

Bloomington, Mich. An oil boom has about eliminated the "bloom" from Bloomington. Garden enthusiasts find they are unable to cultivate spring flowers because oil and gas fumes from nearby oil wells kill the plants. More than 70 drilling permits have been issued in the past few months.

Electric Chair Horror—U.S. World's Fair Show

NEW YORK. A MAN whose eyes look insane with terror is dragged, shrieking, to the electric chair. "Oh, God! Let me live," he cries as guards strap him in the chair and a sad-faced priest raises the crucifix to his lips.

Burma-China Road

London. A statement was made in Parliament regarding the Burma-China Road:—

Sir Arnold Wilson asked the Under-Secretary of State for Burma (1) what sums have been expended in Burma upon the construction of the Burma-China road; and what contribution to the cost has been made from the British Treasury or from other sources in view of the fact that it is at present being used solely by Chinese Government-owned or controlled lorries for the transport of military stores consigned to that Government and not for general merchandise;

(2) whether the recent construction of a motor-road connecting Burma with China through the territory of the Shan States was undertaken with the prior consent of the Shan chiefs; and whether such construction is consistent with the general tenor of our engagements with those States?

Lieut.-Colonel Muirhead: Up to 31st March last rather less than 3½ lakhs of rupees, say £27,700, had been spent on the improvement of the Lashio-Kyaukse road. No contribution towards this expenditure has been made from any source outside Burma. Except for the 11 or 12 miles nearest China the road is not new construction but is a well-established, fair-weather road, the improvement of which to an all-weather standard is in line with the general policy of road improvement approved by the chiefs of the Federated Shan States. Though the traffic that has used the improved road up to the present may be mainly as described by my hon. and gallant Friend, it is open to all classes of traffic.

Sir A. Wilson: Will the hon. and gallant Gentleman bear in mind that the economic and biological consequences of this road, after the present emergency is over, are likely to be serious; and would he give serious consideration to the defence of Burma against unauthorised immigration from China?

Lieut.-Colonel Muirhead: I would say that the permanent consequences will be serious, but there are recognised as being important.

Mr. Sorensen: What is meant by the "biological consequences" of this road?

The executioner pulls the switch, the man in the chair making hideous contortions.

A doctor, placing a stethoscope on the victim's chest, announces that the man is not dead yet and orders the switch to be pulled again.

A crowd watching the scene becomes hysterical with horror. Women faint and children cry, "Take me out, Daddy!"

This is not a real execution, but just an attraction at the New York World's Fair.

The mock execution is preceded by an exhibition of ghastly photographs of dead gangsters, of guns, bombs, murder implements and Killer Dillinger's £3,000 bullet-proof car.

Nearby is Merrie England, where Queen Victoria sits on the village green with the Prince Consort, John Brown and Disraeli to watch ballet dancing and to wisecrack.

"SEE ENGLAND!"

When Brown mentions legs, Victoria admonishes him with, "You mean limbs, Brown."

Outside a showman shouts: "See England as it really is. Say 'Hello' to Queen Victoria."

A few steps away there is more uproar as a mob, many armed with cameras, surge towards the stage where the striptease sensation, Rosita, dances with live doves.

In Billy Rose's aqueduct the audience goes wild with patriotism as before a huge American flag bathing beauties together with Eleanor Holm, in a shimmering bathing suit costing £40, and Johnny Weissmuller, in silver shorts, sing:—

"Yankee Doodle's gonna go to town again, Uncle Sam is gonna hit that line again."

CITY FLAGPOLE CHOPPED DOWN

CLEVELAND, O. Paul Schmacher, 29, admitted to police that he had chopped down a flagpole in a metropolitan playground. "The pole was on our baseball diamond," he said, "so I just chopped it down."

Lieut.-Colonel Muirhead: The hon. Member must not ask me to explain my hon. and gallant Friend's question.

Sir A. Wilson: Mixed marriages.



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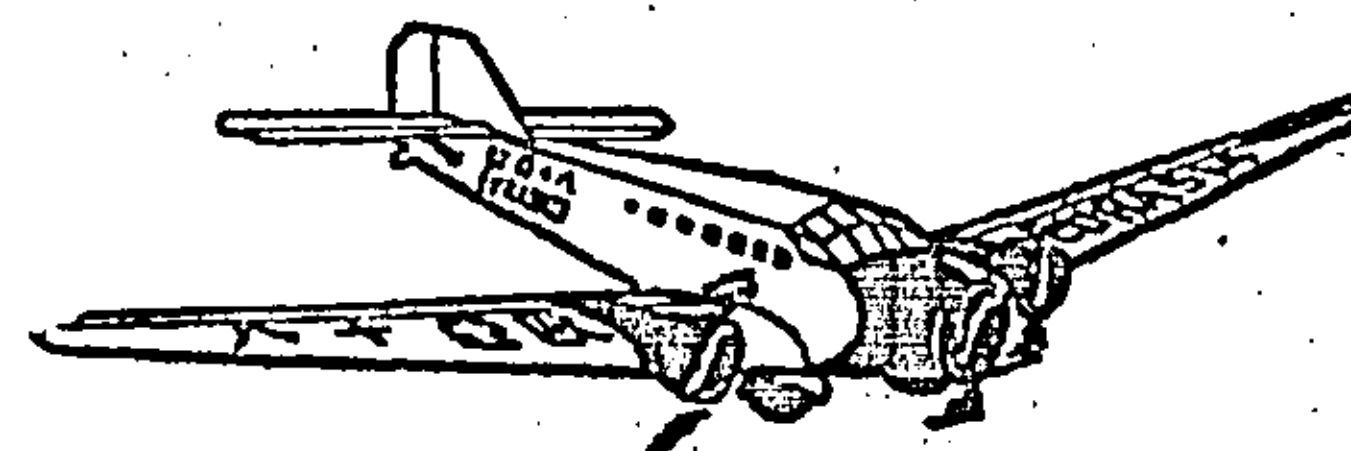
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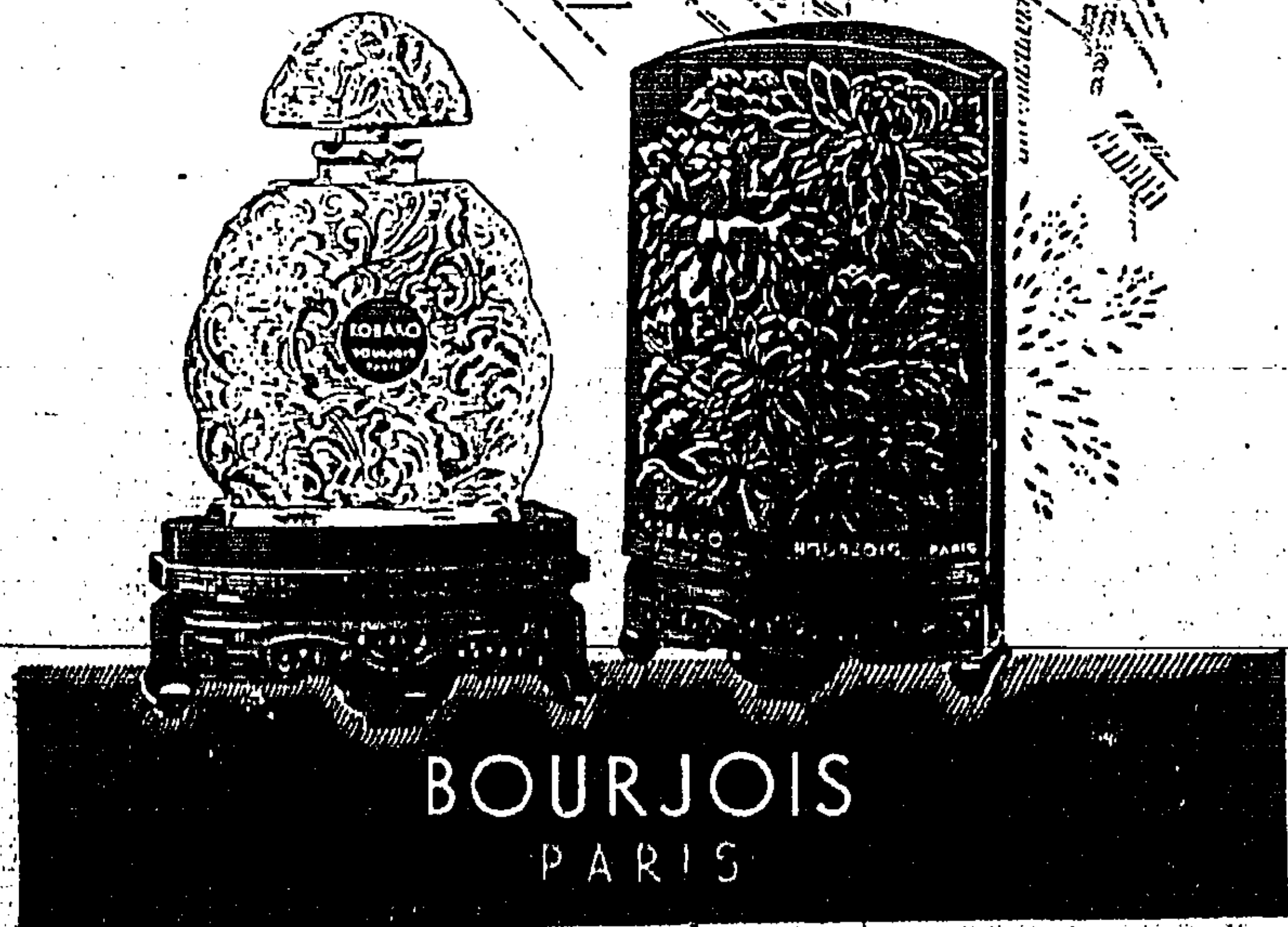
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Popular Front Plan Discarded

London, June 11. A conference of committees formed to deal with petitions for the formation of a Popular Front, held a meeting in London to-day, when it was decided, after hearing Sir Stafford Cripps state that a Popular Front was not politically practicable, that the campaign should be forthwith wound up and the local and central committees disbanded.—Reuter.

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A. G. W. TICKLE.

Public Works Department, Hongkong, 9th June, 1939.

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Hongkong, 9th June, 1939.

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Pen Friend

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I am writing to you in the hope of securing a pen-friend in Hongkong. I am 13 years old, and interested in stamp collecting. I can correspond in English only. Hoping that through your columns I shall obtain either a boy or girl pen friend.

NOREEN HARPER, 570 Bedford Park Avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET SCORES ON SATURDAY

London, June 10.

The following were the close of play scores in the first class cricket matches which commenced to-day:

At Lord's, Yorkshire 430 for 5 (Sutcliffe 175, Leyland 180 not out) v. Middlesex.

At Gloucester, Essex 150 v. Gloucestershire 280 for 5.

At Birmingham, Hampshire 304 (Holt 115, Arnold 100) v. Warwickshire 7 for 0.

At Derby, Derbyshire 309 v. West Indies 14 for 1.

At Cambridge, Free Foresters 287 (Welch 104) v. Cambridge University 57 for 3.

At Manchester, Lancashire 368 (Oldfield 120 not out) v. Nottinghamshire.

At Dudley, Worcestershire 546 for 0 (Gibbons 212 not out, Palmer 132) v. Northamptonshire.

At Leicester, Leicestershire 291 (Prentice 119) v. Kent 50 for 2 (H. A. Smith's Benefit Match).

At Hove, Sussex 205 (Gover 5 for 75) v. Surrey (141 for 5).

At Newport (Mon.) Somerset 308 for 6 v. Glamorgan.—Reuter.

Baby Lost 65 Years

NEW YORK.

CURLY-HAIRED Charlie Ross was kidnapped in German-town, Pennsylvania, when he was four years old. That was sixty-five years ago.

Recently Gustav Blair, a white-haired, seventy-year-old carpenter, was legally recognised as the same Charlie Ross by Maricopa County Superior Court.

When Charlie Ross was kidnapped his abductors demanded \$4,000 ransom, but the child was never returned.

During the long years since hundreds of people claimed they were the kidnapped child.

Registry Wedding

Mr. W. C. Un, Chinese maritime Customs official formerly working at the Sunshui office and Miss Mimi Wan were married this morning at the Registry.

The bride's father, Mr. H. C. Wan is a well-known shipping merchant in Manila.

PRAGUE, June 11.—Some 6,000 persons have been arrested during the last three weeks at the request of the financial authorities, for illegal foreign exchange transactions. Currency totalling several millions of Czech crowns has been confiscated.

In Moravia and Bohemia no less than 6,000 persons have been arrested for this offence since the Protectorates were established.—Trans-Ocean.

APPEAL BY SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL

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could not blame them for that, but my Chinese colleagues and I, realising that Hongkong must be neutral (though, as you know, the sympathies of the British people are with the Chinese) and that nothing must be done by the Chinese to disturb the peace and good order of the Colony, we, through the medium of the Chinese press and by word of mouth whenever we could, counselled our compatriots to keep calm and to do nothing that would injure the interests of the Chinese community here and of China itself.

Headmaster Supported

I am glad and proud to say that our advice has been followed. What the whole Chinese community has done in recognition of our leadership I expect you boys to do also. Your Headmaster in the selection of prefects has been guided, and rightly, by considerations of the future of the school. Mr. Goodban is a friend of the Chinese. He need not have come to Hongkong for a job, as by his abilities he was qualified for any position in the educational world in his own home. He came here because he liked the Chinese and wanted to serve them. I can say from personal experience that he is a true friend and well-wisher of China.

You have as Chairman of the School Committee Bishop Hall. I challenge anyone to say that he is not one of the greatest friends of China. Since the present trouble began, he has done more than anyone in helping China and the Chinese refugees. Often he took perilous journeys in order to help our unfortunate compatriots. Bishop Hall thinks that the attitude of the Headmaster must be supported, and his authority upheld, and his action has been motivated by consideration of your own interests. When I say your own interests I have in mind first and foremost the Diocesan Boys School. The school has an honourable history of seventy years and no true son of the school should do anything to damage that good name.

Now may I say a word about myself? First, I am an Old Boy of the school, and I am very jealous for its reputation. Secondly I am a member of the School Committee. Thirdly, I am one of your representatives in Hongkong. I am now speaking chiefly in this last capacity. I ask you to take into consideration the fact that I have a little more experience of the world than you and that as one of your leaders I have a responsibility to perform. What I am advising you is for your own good. Even if you do not act, this moment agree with me, you will, I hope, at least believe that I am your real friend. Perhaps a time may come when you may acknowledge to me personally that I have done you some good—that is if you will take my advice. I have had previous experience of students being angry with my advice but not long afterwards coming to thank me for it.

Fair Play Appeal

With regard to the boy who has been selected as Senior Prefect, I appeal to your sense of fair-play. I ask you, Has he done anything to make you believe that he is not friendly to you in sentiment? Do you think that otherwise, apart from his nationality, he is not fitted for this appointment? He happens to have been born in Formosa, just as many of you happen to have been born in Hongkong and some of you in other foreign places. I ask you to be fair, and I ask you to remember that the arrangement is a temporary one—a matter of fourteen days or so. It is a pity that some of the senior boys, owing to examinations, are not here to-day. My advice to you boys present is to obey your Headmaster. The senior boys should set a good example in this respect to the younger.

Do not think that, because you have made up your mind to take a certain course or because you have already said to others, you would be considered to show a lack of courage if you change your mind. True courage lies in an ability to change one's mind when one is convinced of a mistake or one deters to the ripper experience of another in whom one has confidence.

To help your country you cannot do better than conduct yourselves properly as students, thereby, through being obedient yourselves, you will learn to exact obedience from others afterwards.

Speech Applauded

Sir Robert Kotewall's speech was punctuated two or three times by bursts of applause.

The headmaster, Mr. G. A. Goodban, in thanking Sir Robert for his address said that to no one could the students' applause be more worthily given. He was one of the best friends of the school and he was the representative of the Chinese people in Hongkong.

Later this morning, Mr. Goodban repudiated a report that 200 boys had walked out of the school after Sir Robert Kotewall had concluded his address. He emphasised that actually the speech was warmly greeted by the students.

However, during the morning, two boys requested to be allowed to leave.

Head's Statement

In an official statement on the remarkable telegrams, Mr. Goodban the headmaster declared: "The appointment is a temporary appointment to last for one fortnight only during the absence of the school prefects who, as members of Class I, will be away for the University matriculation examinations. The boy concerned, has been a boarder's prefect for three months already."

"The appointment was made on grounds of personal quality alone because that is the only basis on which appointments of this kind can be

ROOSEVELT INVITED TO LONDON

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Scotia at 11 p.m. their Majesties will be left undisturbed to themselves.—United Press.

Picnic Informality

Hyde Park, U.S.A., June 11. Complete informality reigned at a picnic held on the terrace of the wooded slopes round President Roosevelt's cottage while the distinguished guests sat at eight tables on the terrace and friends and neighbours sat among the nearby trees.

Food, which was served on paper plates, which Mr. Roosevelt directed calculated among the guests, consisted of hot dogs, cold turkey, pork and beans, with beer and soft drinks.

Over 100 people were presented to Their Majesties at the picnic which was followed by a musical programme featuring American Indians headed by Princess Tentia.

The picnic lasted until 4 p.m. when the President drove his guests at high speed to his wife's cottage where tea was served.

President Roosevelt's mother was hostess at the farewell dinner to Their Majesties in the evening.

The King presented Mr. Roosevelt with a gold inkpot bearing the Royal coat-of-arms.—Reuter.

CHENG TU RAIDED BY JAPANESE

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being shot down in midair by Chinese pursuants in the southeastern outskirts of the city.

Several large fires caused by the incendiaries inside Chengtu city were not put out by the fire brigade until late at midnight.

Three of the bombs made direct hits on the British missionary-owned Western China University outside the southern gate. Two foreign members of the faculty are reported to have been wounded.

At Chungking, the raiders were greeted with furious bursts of anti-aircraft fire as soon as they penetrated into the city and were forced to fly at a high altitude.

Witnesses stated two of the Japanese machines were sent crashing down in midair. A search is being made for the wreckage.

Chinese pursuants gave relentless chase to the raiders until they were driven well out of their raiding range. All the Chinese planes returned to their base in safety.—Central News.

First Sports Writer Named

Gloucester, N. J. Russell (Rusty) Callow, University of Pennsylvania rowing coach, selected the world's first sports writer at the request of high school students here. He named St. Paul.

'Terriers' Are Called Up

London, June 11. The first of the territorial army anti-aircraft units called up under the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act, manned their guns to-day.

Others will be called up in rotation for a similar period.—Reuter.

Cows Asphyxiated In Explosion

Paris, June 11. Some 50 cows and numerous sheep and goats were poisoned by fumes from the explosion of 3,000,000 detonators stored at Mont Verdun near Lyons on Saturday.

The authorities had ordered the detonators to be destroyed because they were of faulty construction and the fumes diffused over nearby fields.—Trans-Ocean.

WARSAW, June 11.—The Senate of the University of Warsaw has suspended four Ukrainian student organisations for six months.—Trans-Ocean.

10 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1929. A congregational meeting is to be held at the Union Church, Kowloon to-night to consider the church and manse building scheme proposed by the Joint Building Committee of the Hongkong and Kowloon Churches. The opportunity will also be taken to bid the Rally to the Philippines for voyage.

Following the inspection of plans and drawings of the church and manse, there will be a supper, during which the toast of "Prosperity to Union Church, Kowloon" will be proposed by Mr. C. C. Hickling.

5 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1934. The disorders at a Fascist meeting at Olympia last week were the subject of a statement in the House of Commons by the Home Secretary.

VIENNA, June 11.—A department store and wholesale butchery store here were fined 150,000 Reichsmarks each and the managers were taken into preventive custody on charges of usury.

Although the turnover of the firms only rose by 12 per cent, the profits increased by 80 and 80 per cent, respectively.—Trans-Ocean.

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Date, 7th June.	Pres. Taft	June 14.
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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 27th May).	Emp. of Russia	June 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 15.
Shanghai	Bhatara	June 15.
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Japan	Santhia	June 20.
	Bellerophon	June 21.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., June 12.
June	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 12, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus—Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 10th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., June 12.
June	K.P.O.	
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	Ord.	June 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 12, 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya. Tjengara. Tues., June 13, 8.30 a.m. Swatow. Hoihow. Tues., June 13, 1.30 p.m. Fort Bayard and Pakhoi. Soochow. Tues., June 13, 2 p.m. Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Agamemnon. Tues., June 13. Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 20th July. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Parcels, June 13, 5 p.m.

Wednesday

Swatow. Kwisang. Wed., June 14, 12.30 p.m. Tientsin. Wed., June 14, 3.30 p.m. Haiphong. Talsang. Wed., June 14, 4 p.m. Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono-Franco-American Airways Direct Service—due San Francisco, 21st June. Wed., June 14. K.P.O. Reg. June 14, 5 p.m. Ord. June 14, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. June 14, 5 p.m. Ord. June 15, 7.30 a.m.

Thursday

Manila. Empress of Russia. Thurs., June 15, 3.30 p.m. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Parcels only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 6th July and Europe (except Great Britain and Elro) via Siberia. Thurs., June 15, 4 p.m. Reg. June 15, 5 p.m. Ord. June 15, 7 p.m.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd June. Thurs., June 15. K.P.O. Reg. June 15, 5 p.m. Ord. June 15, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. June 15, 5 p.m. Ord. June 15, 7 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus—Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 23rd June. Thurs., June 15. K.P.O. Reg. June 15, 5 p.m. Ord. June 15, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. June 15, 5 p.m. Ord. June 15, 7 p.m.

Friday

Swatow. Kingyuan. Fri., June 16, 2.30 p.m. Tientsin. Fri., June 16, 2.30 p.m. Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, France and Northern Provinces only by "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 23rd June. Fri., June 16. K.P.O. Reg. June 16, 5 p.m. Ord. June 16, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. June 16, 5 p.m. Ord. June 16, 5.30 p.m.

Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Haruna Maru Service"—due Amsterdam, 20th June. Fri., June 16. K.P.O. Reg. June 16, 5 p.m. Ord. June 16, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. June 16, 5 p.m. Ord. June 16, 5.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th July. Fri., June 16. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Ord. June 16, 8 p.m.

Sunday

Swatow and Saigon. Kalgan. Sun., June 18, 9 a.m.

Monday

Japan. Kutsang. Mon., June 19, 7 p.m.

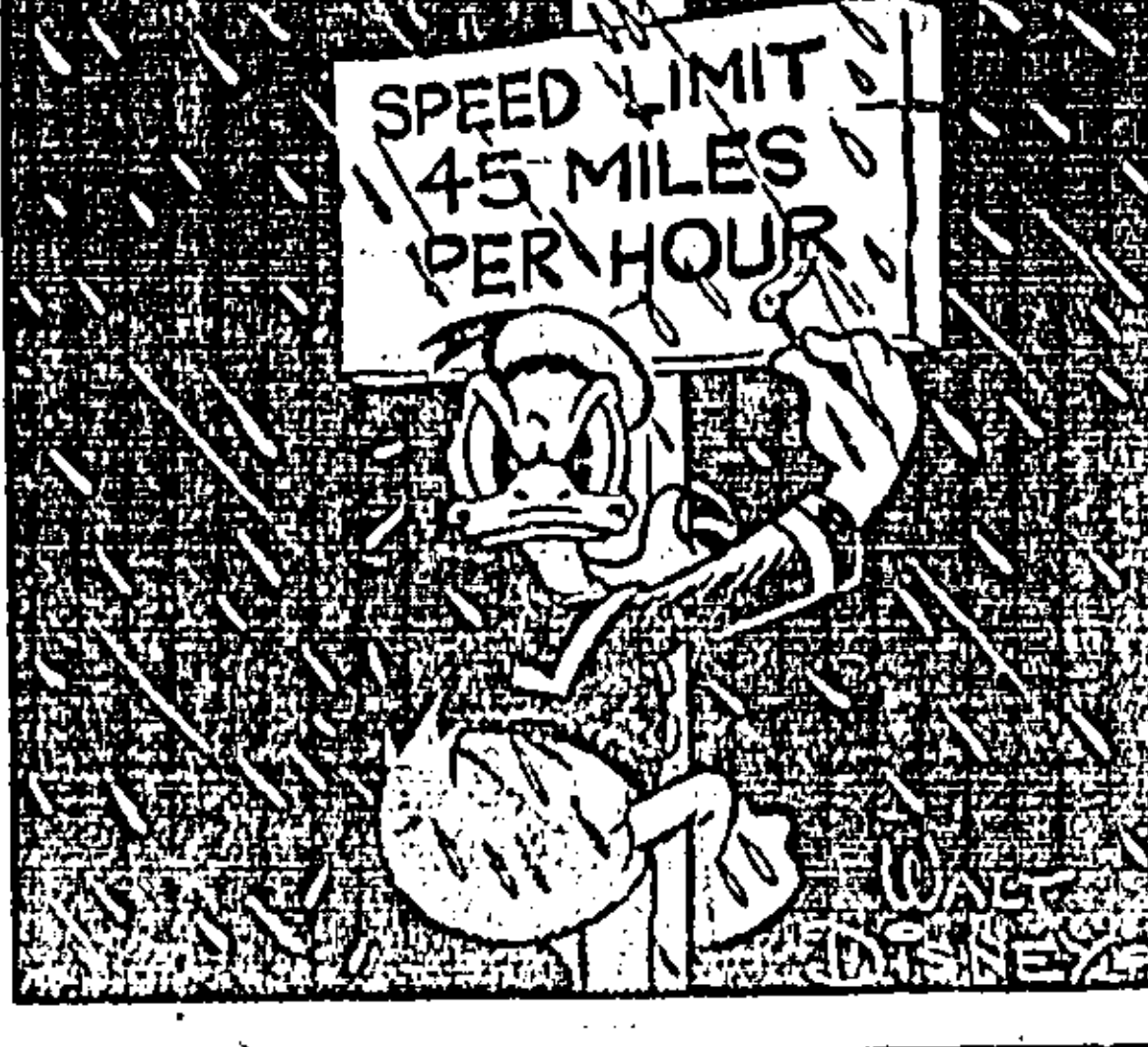
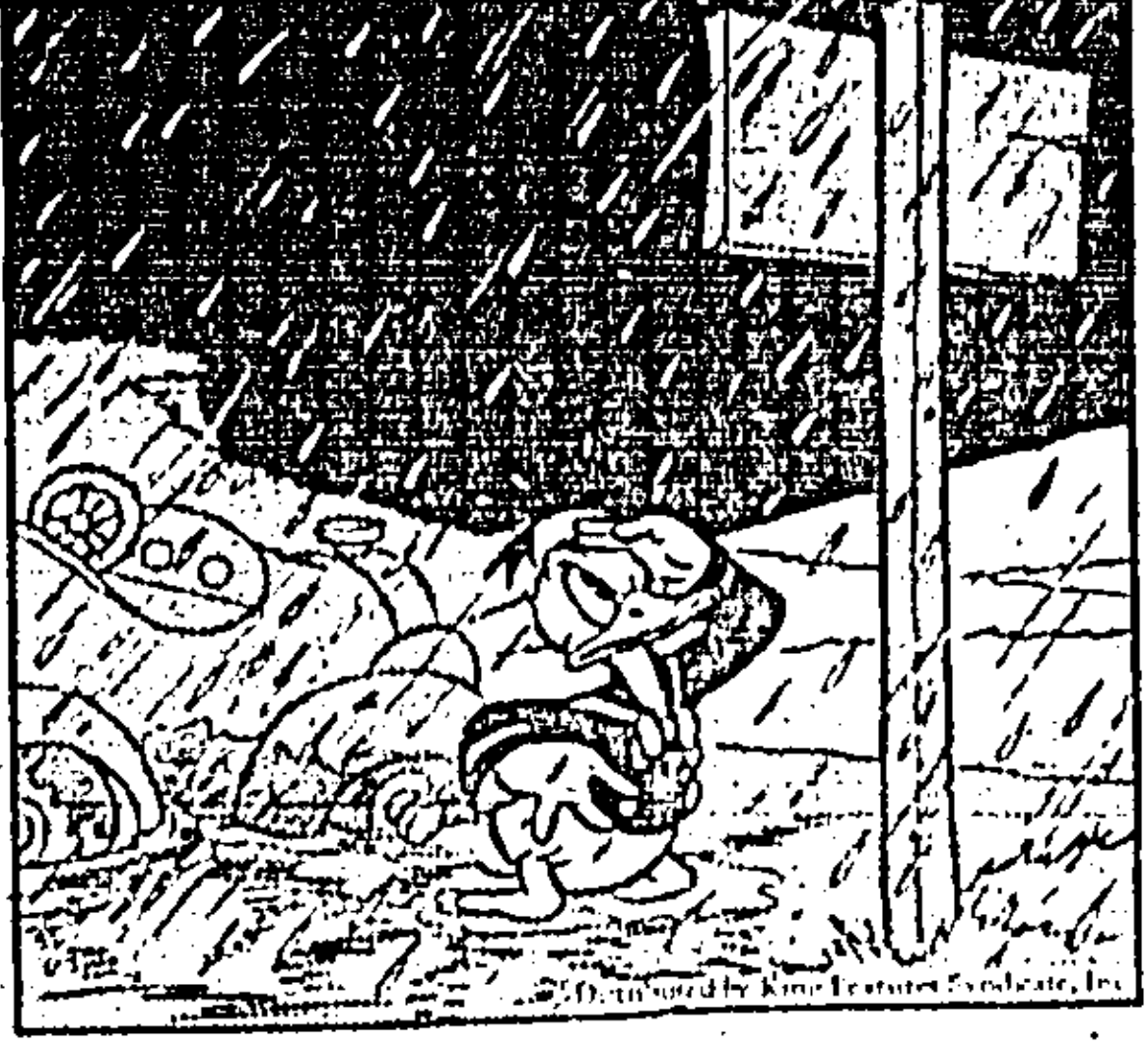
CITIZENSHIP WON

AT 78 PLYMOUTH, Mass. Age is no handicap to becoming an American citizen. Among 150 members of the Americanization classes to receive a graduation certificate recently was Mrs. Odile Beulque, 78 years old.

MUSKRAT BECOMES PET

ROCHESTER, N. H. A cold snap gave Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kidder a new pet. A baby muskrat which had evidently wandered from the Cocheo river was found huddled against a cellar window trying to get warm.

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JAPAN'S LABOUR CONTROL

New War Measure To Be Effected

TOKYO, June 11.
THE Japanese Government is planning to invoke Article 6 of the National General Mobilization Act providing for the control of labour supply in key industries including the munitions industry. Enrolment of labour in important industries under the new clause will not affect agricultural districts, and that the plan for increasing agricultural products will remain undisturbed.

The projected labour control is at present being jointly studied by the National Planning Council, the War Navy, Welfare, and Commerce and Industry Ministries.—Domei.

Munitions Factories

Representatives of munitions factories, following a conference with the War Office on Saturday, agreed to co-operate with the Government in carrying out a policy for controlling commodity prices and other war-time economic measures.

It is understood that the products of munitions factories will be reduced by 6 to 10 per cent.

Significance is attached to the decision which is regarded as an important factor in the reduction of general commodity prices.

Endorsing the War Office plan, the representatives of 62 munitions factories which participated in Saturday's conference asked the War Office to effect compulsory reduction of the products of their factories.

Technical negotiations for the proposed reduction will be conducted between the factories authorities and the War Office departments concerned.—Domei.

Italy Perplexed By Chamberlain Speech

ROME, June 11.
WHILE EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF LAST WEEK'S STATEMENTS BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND VISCOUNT HALIFAX, ROMAN NEWSPAPERS DECLARE THAT PROOF OF BRITAIN'S GOOD-WILL IS AWAITED.

Signor Gayda in the "Voce d'Italia" writes: "The new words by the British Ministers leave us perplexed. They sound promising, but facts and developments seem to contradict the spirit of the words."
Count Ciano's paper the "Telegrafo" writes: "We believe the perfect sincerity and good intentions of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, but if they really want to arrive at a round-table conference they must say 'I am ready to discuss' without adding anything else."—Reuter.

Words And Deeds Contrast

Rome, June 11.
Commenting on the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, Signor Gayda, the unofficial Italian spokesman, writes in the "Giornale d'Italia" that there is a marked contrast between the words and deeds of British statesmen.

Viscount Halifax's declaration that the actions of France and England are "animated by the spirit of peace" can easily be disposed of by reference to the actions of the two countries: the economic war which the western Democracies are waging against Germany and Italy, and the very pronounced anti-Italian attitude of France, especially with reference to the persecution of Fascists in France and the measures taken in Tunisia. There has been enough time for negotiation between 1919 and 1939, Munich, which might have marked the beginning of a frank discussion of outstanding problems, the Democracies suddenly reversed their policy for one of encirclement and it is clear that eventually some pretext will be found for a campaign against aggression against the Axis Powers despite the assurance of peaceful intentions.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviets Lose Consulate New Situation In Tientsin

TOKYO, June 11.
ACCORDING to agency reports "the White Russian Anti-Comintern Commission" has occupied the Soviet Consulate in the former Russian Concession, and hoisted the tri-colour flag in place of the Soviet, claiming the Consulate is "exposed to the danger of destruction by Soviet Communists who have smuggled themselves into Tientsin."—Reuter.

Chinese Handed Over

CHUNGKING, June 11.
TWO Chinese who were alleged to have possessed bombs have been handed over by the British authorities in Tientsin to the Japanese, states a Tientsin message.

However, the Japanese believe that they are not involved in the assassination of Cheng Hai-keng, "puppet" Commissioner of Customs, and they insist upon the extradition of the four other Chinese who they alleged are involved in the case.

The two Chinese handed over to the Japanese were arrested in the British Concession last month. Their case is not considered to be serious.—Central News.

New Japanese Proposals In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, June 12.
IT is understood that the Japanese Naval authorities are contemplating to make definite proposals to the British authorities with a view to preventing recurrence of untoward incidents.

Informed quarters point out that in view of the recent series of incidents in Shanghai, the Japanese naval authorities will ask foreigners to respect Japanese military operations and technical necessities, and to reconsider their attitude.—Domei.

Guards Kill German

Danzig, June 11.
A group of young Germans trying to cross the Polish frontier into East Prussia a few days ago, were arrested by guards and led off to Graudenz. A German named Stiemer attempted to escape and was shot down by the guards sustaining injuries from which he died in Graudenz Hospital after an amputation of the leg.—Trans-Ocean.

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Their Majesties At Church

Bishop Exhorts The King

HYDE PARK, June 11.
THE village of Hyde Park which is normally a peaceful spot, was transformed to-day into a crowded centre because of Their Majesties' presence.

People began assembling outside the village church in the middle of the night, and a crowd had collected by 3 a.m. local time.

President Roosevelt and his wife accompanied Their Majesties to church, where a sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Henry Tucker, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a position corresponding to that of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

"The actions represented at this service occupy a position of more than ordinary influence in the world's affairs," said Bishop Tucker in his sermon.

He added that "perhaps for this very reason they must assume a large share of responsibility in saving the world from the ills that threaten its well-being."

After a picnic lunch, Their Majesties spent an unplanned afternoon, as President Roosevelt, conscious of the exhausting programme Their Majesties had carried out during the last three days considered they needed rest above all things.—Reuter.

New Star? It's A Son

Delphos, O.
There's a new star in the heaven of Leslie Peltier, amateur astronomer who has discovered seven comets and a nova. He's a father—and it's a boy.

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11. K. T. 12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Pills and Tabet (Vocal) and L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra.

Parade D'Oiseau—One Step; Reve Secret—Valse Musette... L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra; Quand On A Mal Aux Dents (Mireille); C'est Le Debut D'Une Aventure (Mireille); Pills and Tabet (Vocal) with Piano; Ma Bonheur—Valse (Revue 'Feerie de Paris'); Sous Les Bees De Gaz—Java (Revue 'Feerie de Paris')... L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra; Qu'Est-Ce Qu'On Attend (Mireille); On N'A Pas Besoin De La Lune (Mireille); Pills and Tabet (Vocal) with Piano; Elle Lisait Marie-Claire... L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Renara at the Piano. Rhythm Of The Rain, Intro: Valentine (film The Man from Folles Bergere); I Was Lucky (film The Man from Folles Bergere); Zing! Went The Strings Of My Heart (from 'Cat On A Hot Tin Roof'); 'Glamorous Night' Waltz Medley.

1.15 Robert Renard and His Orchestra. Naughty Nanelle—Fox-Trot; Castanets—Pasodoble; Laughing Saxophone—Fox-Trot; The Sparrows—Polka; Tango Illusion.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 A Ballad Concert with Eva Turner (Soprano) and Frank Titterton (Tenor).

The Balkan Princess—Valse Rubens; Springtime Serenade (Heykels)... Leslie Jeffries and His Orch.; Songs That Live Forever; Intro: Come back to Erin; All through the night; Annie Laurie; Sally in our Alley; Oh! No John (arr. Sharp); Frank Titterton (Tenor); O-You're-Pretty—(English)

A Request Dance And Variety Programme

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Jig; Butter'd Please (English Folk Song—arr. Marguerite); Nancy Wants Her Own Share (Irish Folk Tune—arr. Miller)... The Pipers Guild Quartet; Homing (Salmon and Del Riego); I Love Thee (Grieg)... Eva Turner (Soprano); Solemn Melody (Walford Davies); Evenson (Easthope Martin)... New Symphony Orchestra cond. by George Walter.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children." Nursery Tunes... The Little Mayfair Orchestra; Goldlocks And The Three Bears (arr. Kennedy from film 'Follow your Star')... Street Singer with Orchestra; Studio Temple songs from film 'Four Twins Rich Girl'... The Henderson Twins with Orch.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Marcel Palotit at the Organ. La Danza (Rossini); Musica Proibita (Gastaldon); Sylvia Ballet—Fantasy (Delibes); Feramors—Dance Of The Brides Of Kashmir (Rubinstein).

6.45 London Relay—Music-Hall. Including Bobe Daniels and Ben Lyon with The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell; Presented by John Sharman.

7.45 The Don Cossack Choir. The Song of the Terek, Cossacks (arr. Jaroff); The Epic of Serge Jaroff's Don Cossack Choir (Prof. Schwedoff); We Sing To You (Schwedoff); The Russian (Prayer) (Kastalsky); Two Russian Folk Songs (arr. Jaroff); (a) Old Pechon; (b) The Three Song; Cossack Song (Russian Folk Song—arr. Jaroff).

8.0 Local Time Signal; Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

Turandotta, Op. 28, No. 2 (Szymanowski); Notturmo, Op. 28, No. 1 (Szymanowski); Zapateado, Op. 23 (Sarasate)... with Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazelle.

8.15 Songs by Kirsten Flagstad

(Soprano). I Love Thee (Beethoven); Creation's Hymn (Beethoven, Op. 48, No. 4)... with Piano accomp. by Edwin McArthur.

9.22 Beethoven—Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major ("The Emperor").

9.39 London Relay—Sam Costa in songs at the Piano.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 A Request Programme (Variety and Dance Music).

Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss)... Marie Weber and his Orch.; Lovely to Look At (film: Roberta)... Irene Dunne (Soprano); Du Und Du ("Die Fledermaus")... Marie Weber and his Orch.; Just Let Me Look at You (film: Joy of Living)... Kenny Baker (Tenor); I'm Gonna Lock My Heart—Quickstep... Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody; The Flat Foot Floggie (Vocal)... Louis Armstrong and the Mills Brothers; Dark Eyes (Trout)... Maxine Sullivan (Vocal); While a Cigarette Was Burning; Heart and Soul... Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra; Experiment (from "Nymph Errand")... Gertrude Lawrence (Vocal); Sixty Seconds Got Together; Julius Caesar... The Mills Brothers (Vocal); Don't Let that Moon Get Away—Fox-Trot... Billy Cotton and his Band; You Leave Me Breathless (from "Cocoanut Grove")... Connie Boswell (Vocal); Small Fry—Fox-Trot; Is that the Way to Treat a Sweetheart?—Fox Trot... Music in the Russ Morgan Manner; My Fine Feather Friend (film: You're a Sweetheart)... Greta Keller (Vocal); I've Got a Pocketful of Dreams—Quickstep... Harry Roy and his Orch.; Mad Dogs and Englishmen (Words and Music—Coward)... Noel Coward (Vocal); The Great Waltz—Selection... Rawicz and Landauer (Two Pianos); Little Lady Make-Believe (Tobias)... Bing Crosby (Vocal); with Eddie Dunstetter at the Organ.

11.00 Close down.

Found Dead

European Suffers Terrible Injuries

Suffering from multiple injuries which subsequently proved fatal, Mr. Joseph H. Campbell, an American resident, was found lying in Peking Road near the intersection of Peking and Hankow Roads in Kowloon at 5.30 a.m. yesterday, apparently the victim of a "hit and run" motorist.

Though help was immediately called, Mr. Campbell died on the way to hospital, and a post-mortem examination yesterday revealed that his injuries included ten fractured ribs, a punctured lung, a fractured pelvis and a ruptured spleen.

The victim was found by an Indian constable patrolling Peking Road, who noticed the body huddled in the gutter. He investigated and on finding the man's condition immediately summoned help.

Police last night stated that though inquiries were being made they were as yet unaware of what happened. Mr. Campbell's movements can be traced until 4.30 a.m. when he was known to be in the Trocadero Hotel, but his movements after that hour are unknown.

His wrist-watch, which was broken and had stopped at 5.15 a.m., gives a clue to the hour of the fatal accident.

The nature of the injuries have led the police to suspect that Mr. Campbell was the victim of a car accident, though no report of such an accident has been made by any car driver.

The Police are anxious to get into touch with any person who saw anything of the mishap or who was with Mr. Campbell prior to the accident.

Twelve Years in East
Mr. Campbell had many friends, both here and in Shanghai, made during a twelve year sojourn in the Far East, part of which was spent as a member of the clerical staff of the American Navy. He subsequently joined the Shanghai staff of the China Air Motive Corporation and was transferred to Hongkong only about fifteen months ago. He expected to be transferred to the New York office sometime in the near future.

Little could be learned last night of Mr. Campbell's relatives, though it is known that he had a mother living in the United States, and it is believed that he came from the Pacific Coast.

Funeral arrangements are still being made and the funeral will probably be held this afternoon.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS
H.K. Banks \$...1.400 sa.
H.K. Banks Lon. \$...89 1/2 n.
Chartered \$...13 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. \$...27 n.
Mercantile, C. & D. \$...13 n.
East Asia \$...80 n.

INSURANCES
Cantons \$...230 n.
Unions \$...45 n.
China Underwriters \$...185 n.
H.K. Fire \$...185 n.

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Steamboats \$...15 n.
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Entente

THOSE who attach the highest importance to the enlistment of Russian idealism and Russian power in the European peace front must regard the snail's pace of the London-Moscow negotiations with disquiet and impatience.

The weeks have slipped by since the march to Prague. A system of organised resistance to Fascist aggression has sprung rapidly into existence. But it still does not include Russia, except by virtue of the Franco-Soviet Pact.

Of Russia's willingness to accept the full responsibilities of membership of the Peace Front not the most hardened sceptic can now be doubtful.

The Russian proposals, if carried through, would create something much more nearly approaching a full collective system in Europe than any other Government has yet declared its willingness to accept. Russia has been unwilling to consider anything less than her own proposals because she feels—very understandably—that nothing but the acceptance of full commitments can prove the loyalty to collective security of those who have betrayed it so often.

As a consequence, while others have actually undertaken grave new though not comprehensive commitments, the Soviet Union itself has not yet done so.

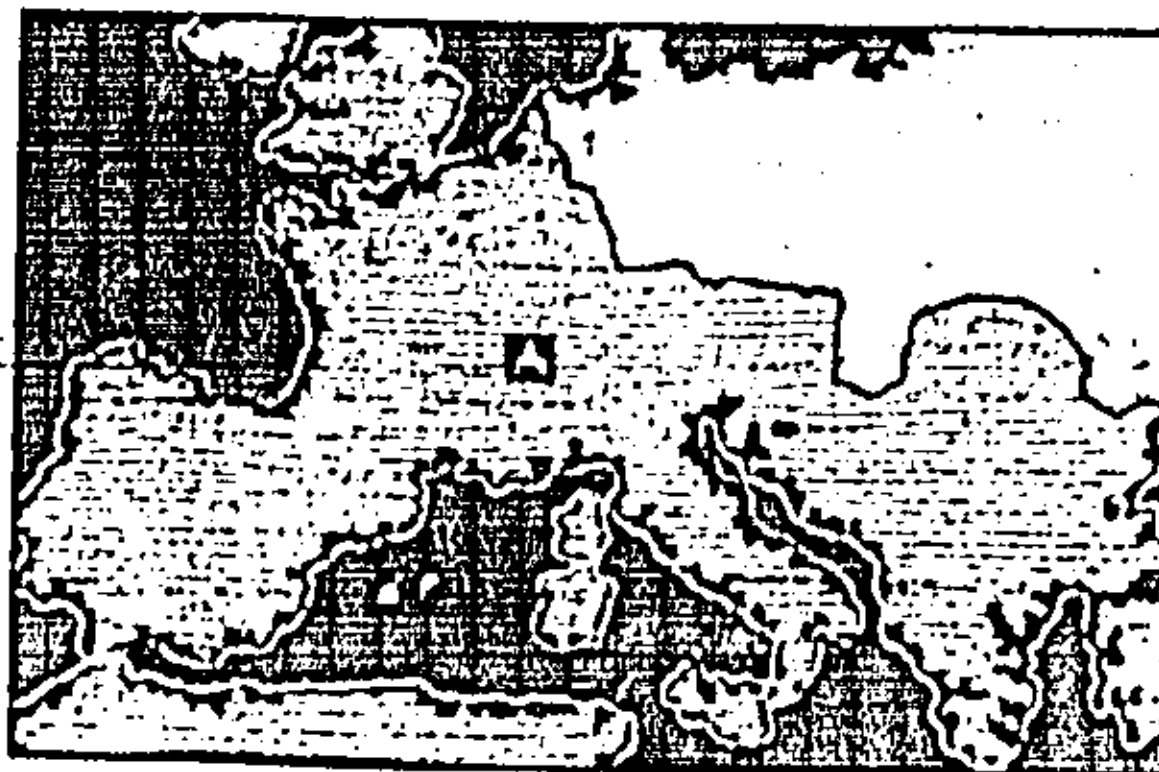
The British Government, for its part, has exchanged military guarantees with Poland and Turkey, and given them to Greece and Rumania. But it still very obviously hesitates to exchange them with Russia, though an alliance with Russia is the very foundation of an effective policy to prevent war.

Nevertheless, though it seems to take it longer to exchange an exploratory note with Moscow than a full military guarantee with Warsaw, the Government is at any rate maintaining discussions with the Soviet Union.

A rapid and successful conclusion of these negotiations is desired by every important section of public opinion. Yet instead of reaching a conclusion the negotiations drag on.

What is necessary is a direct meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and M. Stalin. The Premier saw fit to fly twice to Germany to "appease" the German dictator, and the fruits of those two flights were acid. Mr. Chamberlain would have much better prospects of attaining the peace he so ardently desires in Europe if he would personally endeavour to make the Peace Front so strong that none would take the initiative against it.

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A.D. 116: The Roman Empire is marked "A."

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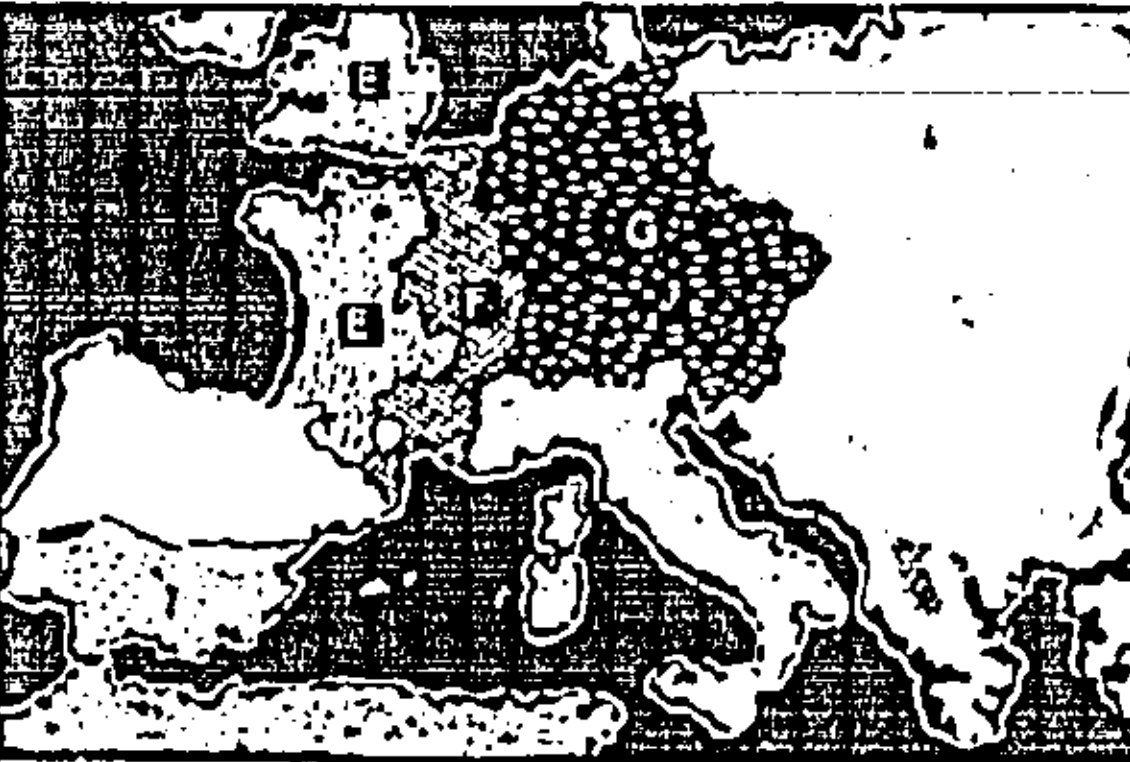
A.D. 800: "B" is the empire of the Frankish King Charlemagne. "A" are Latins.

—We Have All—



1100: "A" is the Holy Roman Empire, centred round Germany. "B" are the Moors.

—Got Claims—



1180: "E" is English, "F" is French, "G" is Germany. The Moors are receding.

—To Bits Of—



1810: Napoleon has conquered "C." "E" is Germany. "F" is little Prussia.

—Europe!

NOW with summer just in Britain this year, and we are round the corner we holidaying with pay, and we are all remembering joyfully are going to forget crises looking that England is a "pearl set in a for baby crabs and building sand silver sea." We are making plans for that week at the seaside—a fortnight if we are lucky—and we are saying to ourselves that paddle canoes, and play cricket it will be our turn to go soon, on the beach. And when we wouldn't pelt them with stones, all the great waters round are tired we shall lie in a deck our coast will be coming into chair and take a long look-see at their own, for we are holidaying the ocean.

WATER

Means More Than You Think

WATER IS always news in Hongkong. Either we are having floods or water restrictions. Restrictions, indeed, look like being with us always.

They were to end when Jubilee Reservoir was opened three years ago, but the reservoir has never overflowed.

Soon, Government must face expenditure on another reservoir of equal size to the Shing Mun colossus.

Again, we are threatened with new restrictions, because the gravity filter beds cannot cope with the enormous demand occasioned when a full supply is provided for our abnormal population.

Water interests everybody in Hongkong, from the lowest coolie to the richest taipan.

A good many people sneer at water—they have that "never-mind-where-the-water-gets-so-long-as-it's-not-in-the-vine" feeling. Belgium is going to show that water isn't dull, and once you think about it you see it's one of the REALLY BIG things in life.

You and I, for instance, are about 75 per cent. water, and if we were pushed to it we could live forty days or so without food, but only three without water. And where would the wine come from if it were not for the water that nourishes the grapes?

When you take a house you take it for granted nowadays that water will be laid on, and large numbers of people complain if it isn't both h. and c. in the kitchen as well as the bathrooms. Sanitarians say at least seventeen gallons per head per day is what we want to make life comfortable, and that doesn't include what is used in trade.

Do you remember that spell of frost last winter when the pipes froze? How difficult it was to beg enough water to fill the kettle in the morning! And I heard of people who had to set out for work unwashed and trust to finding taps running at the office. Things may look pretty grim and depressing when the sun refuses to shine, but they are unprettily grim when the rains fall.

How many of us are looking forward to week-end walks in the country this summer? But where would our green fields and our velvet lawns be without water? Should we have our elders, and willows, and poplars? What would happen to the rose, and the corn, and the vine? Come to think of it, water isn't so dull. It makes all the difference between green pastures and barren desert.

DID you have your tumblers of water first thing this morning, and are you going to have another one last thing to-night? Water is an excellent drink, and if you have an acquired distaste for it you can't do better than become as little children where water is concerned. They lap it up if they have mothers wise enough to let them have as much as they like, and it makes them bright and lively, and clears away all their pimples.

How many husbands give their wives a specially twinkling smile when dinner-time brings a dish of boiled beef and carrots? Then there are those lovely hot soups when we get home cold in winter, and those iced drinks that cool our tongues in summer, to say nothing of our cup of tea that is good every day of the year. They owe their existence to water. And so do so many other things that they can't be enumerated.

FOR centuries man has made use of water scientifically. He made a water-clock to tell the time. He found out how to use water to work a mill. Gradually all sorts of hydraulic things like lifts and cranes and pumps were invented.

James Watt, in the eighteenth century, helped to revolutionise life with his steam engine. Now they harness water power somehow or other to make electricity, which has done its best to make the hydraulic machines obsolete.

All these scientific things about water leave me mystified; I can read up about them in the encyclopedias and not be a bit wiser. But there are all sorts of things about water that I can enjoy without have to bother to understand.

I can go and stand on Westminster Bridge and watch the Thames gliding by to the sea. I can go up to the Lake District and see that chain of blue waters surrounded by bracken-clad hills or find an autumn-leaf-brown stream bubbling through the fells.

I can watch a man cast a line into a river and sit still and quiet on the bank for hours, probably finding himself again as well as finding fish.

I can remember the frozen flood waters spread over the fields in the fens and the fun we had learning to skate. I can go and see the swans swimming on the Serpentine. I can remember the waterfalls, so beautiful, so helpless, tumbling in spray as I travelled through the Alps, and how the magic of those falling waters increased as the sun set and dusk enfolded them.

WE shall watch the little and picnic under the cliffs. We shall come home with that white and red sails. We shall come home with that filling with wind and the white exciting, transient, friendship horses galloping in to the shore. (made on our second or third We shall smell the salt breezes day away) already floating as all round us and watch the gulls: we turn the key in the lock, but whooping and wailing over the our recollection of the blue waves, and wish that big boy waters we bathed in and sailed in will linger until it is time to go again. We shall walk on the pier and see the pierrots, and laugh with the children at Punch and Judy

Hilda Coe

PREMIER CONFIDENT NATION FAVOURS HIS POLICY

The Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham, stated that the whole country approved the policy he had tried to follow. This policy combined, he said, appeasement with re-armament. The Premier admitted a succession of disappointments with regard to the first point, but progress with regard to the second had been very rapid.

The Secretary for War, Mr. Hore Belisha, speaking at Plymouth said that there had been a huge response to the Government's appeal for recruits since March. The modernised field army had been nearly doubled and Britain was fast becoming, almost overnight, a great military Power.

London, June 10. After stating that he was convinced that, broadly speaking, the whole country approved the policy he had been trying to follow, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a speech at Birmingham, said that to ensure the safety of the nation he had been pursuing two different but not inconsistent lines.

They were to find out and, if he could, remove possible causes of war, and to build up this country's strength so that if ever it came to discussing terms of settlement no country would be able to force us out of our weakness to accept terms dishonourable or disastrous to our vital interests.

Regarding the first part of that double policy, Mr. Chamberlain said he must admit he had had many disappointments and setbacks and very little help from countries with which he was hoping to come to an understanding.

On the other hand, progress in building up our national defence had been so extensive and so rapid that he could say now "with confidence that no country, however strong, would lightly undertake a conflict with this country." (Applause.)

No Provocation

"All the world knows we would never use these mighty forces to begin an unprovoked war upon anybody else. "Although from time to time I see allegations to the contrary, made for the purpose of propaganda, I hope no people would be deceived by such an obvious distortion of the truth. "There is, however, one thing we must resist, and that is any attempt to dominate Europe by force. "There can be no settled peace in Europe if the attempt is made. But as long as no such ambitions are entertained, nobody has anything to fear from the armed might of Britain. "Moreover, we have not abandoned the first part of our policy."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded by pledging himself to the task of establishing a settled peace and hoped he might yet live to see success crown his efforts.—*Reuter.*

General Election

London, June 9. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking at a reception in his honour at Birmingham, referred to an allusion by the chairman about a General Election within a month. Mr. Chamberlain said he had not made up his mind yet when it was going to be.—*Reuter.*

He added, "As Lord Halifax said yesterday in a remarkable speech in the House of Lords, we are still ready to discuss at a round table the claims of Germany or any other country, provided that there seems to be a reasonable prospect of a real settlement. Only we must have confidence that there is such a prospect and such a settlement must be obtained by negotiation and not by force."—*Reuter.*

Chatfield's Opinion

London, June 10. Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, speaking at Craigforth, Scotland, said, "If we have unhappily to fight again it will be because our sense of honour and justice and cause will be one which every citizen of this country will know as the cause which is right."

He added that no-one need imagine that because Britain was taking its defence preparations seriously, war was becoming inevitable.

"We have now assumed responsibilities," he said, "instead of saying 'we will stand by the weak.' Any further agreements that we may take will also be made public and their intentions will therefore be manifestly clear to the world."—*Reuter.*

Eden At Warwick

London, June 10. Mr. Anthony Eden, addressing a Conservative demonstration near Warwick, said that having decided on a peace front, the Government could not turn back.

Mr. Eden gave the warning that it would be the wisest folly not to include in that front all nations with no aggressive aims, whatever their policies.

Regarding Russia, he said that our dislike of Communism could not blind us to the fact that Russia was neither aggressive nor expansionist.—*Reuter.*

Great Military Power

London, June 10. "Britain is becoming almost overnight a great military Power," declared the Secretary for War, "We shall in the course of the next few months have under arms in this country upwards of 750,000 men, a total which bears comparison with that of continental armies."

Recalling the fact that the doubling of the modernised field army was announced in March, Mr. Hore Belisha said that the response had been dramatic in volume, as only two months after the announcement was made 152,000 officers and men had joined. That was a record never before equalled or even approached by any voluntary system in peace time.—*Reuter Special.*

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Coloured Photo By Radio

London, June 11. The first coloured photograph ever to be transmitted by radio was published in the front page of the Glasgow newspaper to-day. It shows President Roosevelt welcoming Their Majesties to Washington whence it was transmitted in separate sections over 3,000 miles.—*Reuter.*

NEWS REELS FOR EUROPE

Port Washington, June 10. News reels and newspaper photographs of the King and Queen in New York are being flown to London by the Yankee Clipper, which left here at 7.33 p.m. (G.M.T.) this evening on the fourth Pan-American Airways trial Atlantic flight, carrying 25,500 feet of news reel film and 1,000 still photographs of their Majesties arriving in New York and their welcome at the World Fair.

The Clipper is due at Marseilles early on Monday afternoon. The cargo will be distributed by air lines to enable cinemas to show the news reels on Monday night and the newspapers to print photographs on Tuesday morning.—*Reuter.*

Currency War

Chungking Approves Control Methods

Chungking, June 10. A spokesman of the Finance Ministry to-day declared that the method employed by the Control of the Stabilisation Fund in re-adjusting the exchange level was fully approved by the Government. This method furthermore does not constitute a change in the Government's policy in maintaining the national currency.

The spokesman revealed that during the present seasonal trade fluctuation, an excess of imports, including a large volume of non-necessaries, calls for an adjustment of the yuan to a favourable economic level. It is believed such an adjustment will lead to trade equilibrium and strengthen the exchange market.

The spokesman recalled that the Central Bank has never failed in allotting foreign exchange to Government and private organs according to the official rates for legitimate use approved by the Ministry of Finance. He pointed out that since foreign exchange is under Government control, market rates would naturally follow, as in the case of other countries.

The spokesman stressed the stability of the national currency and stated that with the creation of the Stabilisation Fund, its control has been further strengthened.

Efforts are being made by the Government to discourage the import of non-necessaries and at the same time increase export. To benefit the nation's economy and provide the necessary war requirements, steps are also taken to minimize the outflow of foreign exchange reserves.

The spokesman concluded by stating that the confidence of the people in the national currency will remain unshaken despite the present market disturbance.—*Central News.*

Shanghai Opinion

Chungking, June 11. The method employed by the Control of the Stabilisation Fund to adjust the exchange level is favourable to the Chinese currency. This is the opinion of Chinese banking circles in Shanghai, says a Shanghai report.

These circles point out that an adjustment will shelter the enemy's scheme to collect Chinese legal tender to buy foreign exchange, prevent any drain on the Stabilisation Fund and curtail the import of foreign goods.

According to the Central Bank of China, foreign exchange to merchants according to official rates for legitimate use is allotted as usual.—*Central News.*

Tokyo Conference

Tokyo, June 11. The Finance Minister, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, yesterday morning summoned a conference of advisers to the Finance Ministry to discuss the fluctuations in the Chinese legal tender in Shanghai.

Mr. Kenji Kodama, President of the Central China Development Company, who was formerly the President of the Yokohama Specie Bank, pointed out as a possible cause of the slump recent decrease in the flow of funds into China from abroad, including remittances from overseas Chinese.—*Domei.*

Mystery Animal Hunted

Hundreds of natives throughout the Union of South Africa have left their homes to search for a mysterious animal known as the Sandawana. One hole from its skin, say natives, will protect their cattle against the hoof-and-mouth disease which has broken out recently in some parts of the Union.

KING AND QUEEN AT WORLD FAIR

NEW YORK, June 10.

FOR AN hour before Their Majesties were due at the Fair ground the ground was packed with the greatest crowd seen since the opening day. Cordons of police lined every avenue.

When Their Majesties alighted 24 full-blooded Indians stood stiffly at attention, while the King and Queen were escorted to a lift which took them to the second floor of the Peryon Hall, specially provided for official receptions.

Here Their Majesties received the heads of the foreign pavilions and members of Mayor La Guardia's office.

The crowd at the World Fair fell far short of the 500,000 which the authorities had predicted and when Their Majesties arrived about 100,000 visitors passed through the turnstiles. Emerging from the Federal Building after lunch Their Majesties were greeted with the British and United States anthems, after which they made a brief tour of the Irish and Canadian Pavilions.

As Their Majesties approached the British Pavilion a number of fireworks exploded, releasing thousands of British and American flags attached to parachutes, which boy scouts and children secured as souvenirs of the Royal visit.

Police Chief's Estimate

The Police Commissioner, Mr. Valentine, estimated that 3,000,000 people saw the procession along the route from Battery to Fair ground. He said that it was New York's greatest demonstration since Lindbergh returned from his solo flight to Paris in 1927.—*Reuter.*

Reception On Lawn

New York, June 10. Their Majesties made a whirlwind inspection of the British Pavilion and afterwards appeared on a lawn packed with invited guests.

The King looked weary, but the Queen was showing no signs of fatigue.

British, Canadian, West Indian, and American ex-servicemen came smartly to attention when Their Majesties appeared and the King chatted with one or two white-bearded veterans.

Forty minutes behind the programme Their Majesties drove to Columbia University where they were greeted with tumultuous cheers from the crowd of enthusiastic crowds, including many thousands who remained all day to see Their Majesties pass again.

At the University, its President presented Their Majesties with an address of welcome, expressing the hope that the "coming year may bring your Majesties and those peoples whose unity of spirit, purpose and political conviction your Majesties so fully represent and so fully bless and happiness."

Their Majesties later left for the President's home at Hyde Park, where after an exhausting programme of the transfer of Japanese property from the foreign arena.

Behind Schedule

New York, June 9. Their Majesties visited the World Fair to-day after having been accused—the wildest—greeting-of-the-entire tour when bands blared in welcome and soldiers, sailors and marines snapped to attention with arms at the present.

The Royal party arrived at the Fair behind schedule, thus cutting short the programme. The King merely saluting the troops instead of formally reviewing the ranks. Queen Elizabeth gave her famous smile and waved to the crowds which broke into thunderous cheering.

It was estimated that three million people packed the streets when New York gave Their Majesties the greatest welcome of the tour. They lined the motor highway en route to the Fair where another vast throng waited.

Hot Weather

The temperature was in the near "nineties" with a thunderstorm threatening and some rain fell briefly shortly after Their Majesties' arrival at the Fair.

The crowds were orderly although they broke through the police lines at some places. Scotland Yard's request that windows along the route should be kept closed was entirely disregarded.

Their Majesties were flushed with the heat and the excitement of the uproarious welcome which included a brief shower of ticker tape in West Street.

They rode to the Fair grounds after a motor trip on the outer edges of Manhattan instead of along Heroes Lane in Broadway.

Twenty-one guns greeted their arrival, where they were officially greeted by Mr. Grover Whalen to the accompaniment of thunderous cheers.

Police Mobilised

The largest police mobilisation in the city's history, totalling 13,382, was necessary to handle the enthusiastic throngs. Mayor Fiorello La Guardia and Governor Lehman welcomed their Majesties on behalf of New York after which the parade started for the Fair passing the German Consulate prominently displaying swastikas.

At the Fair the Royal party lunched at the Federal Building, reviewed the troops at the Court of Peace and visited the British and Canadian pavilions.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt with Mrs. Roosevelt and their son James have arrived at Hyde Park to prepare the quietest party of the entire tour.

On Sunday, the Roosevelt's and Their Majesties will attend divine service together in the small stone stucco Episcopal Church after which they will go on a picnic.—*United Press.*

A Day Of Respite

Hyde Park, New York, June 11.

The Royal Standard, Union Jack, Stars and Stripes and the President's flag fluttered side by side over Hyde Park House where Their Majesties arrived last night after a two-hour car journey from New York.

The King and Queen to-day attended divine service at St. James' Anglican Church and later a picnic at which they enjoyed a much needed respite. In the drive to Hyde Park, Their Majesties experienced a thrill of real American "motorcade" comprising a procession of 10 cars travelling 50 miles an hour through a beautiful park way cleared of all traffic and lined with enthusiastic crowds.—*Reuter.*

Tientsin Tension

JAPANESE START TO ISOLATE

Tientsin, June 11.

The Japanese authorities will start action to isolate the British and French Concessions from the outside world within a week, either on June 14 or 15.

It is pointed out that the Japanese authorities construe the British refusal as a definite manifestation of their unwillingness to co-operate with the Japanese in improving the local situation and of their attitude to allow anti-Japanese elements to operate continuously with the foreign press as their bases.

The same quarters indicate that the Japanese are contemplating the drastic measures in self-defence and as a demonstration of their determination to construct a new order in East Asia by overcoming all sort of difficulties. The date for starting the blockade will be determined after completion of the transfer of Japanese property from the foreign arena.

The N.Y.K. O.S.K., and Dairen Kisen Kaisha, all Japanese shipping lines, advertised in newspapers, asking their consignees to take over their goods promptly in the Concessions, while the Yokohama Specie Bank on Friday started removal of offices to the Japanese Concession.—*Domei.*

White Russian Consulate

Tientsin, June 11. Left vacant for the past two years following its evacuation by the Soviet staff, the Soviet Consulate in Tientsin was on Saturday afternoon occupied by the White Russian Anti-Communist Committee at Tientsin. The committee will take charge of the building for the time being.—*Domei.*

Removal Nearly Complete

Tientsin, June 11. Evacuation of important Japanese and Chinese offices and concerns from the British and French Concessions in anticipation of the Japanese "independent action" was nearing completion as the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Federal Reserve Bank transferred their property from the British Concession into the Japanese Concession to-day.

The Chinese maritime customs have also started to concentrate in the First Special Administrative District, or former German Concession. Forty-two Japanese residents in the British Concession and 90 others in the French Concession have already completed preparations for removal into the Japanese area.

It is understood that the Tientsin Special Municipal Government, acting in line with the Japanese authorities, will institute definite measures against the British Concession in the next few days.—*Domei.*

Want Some Action

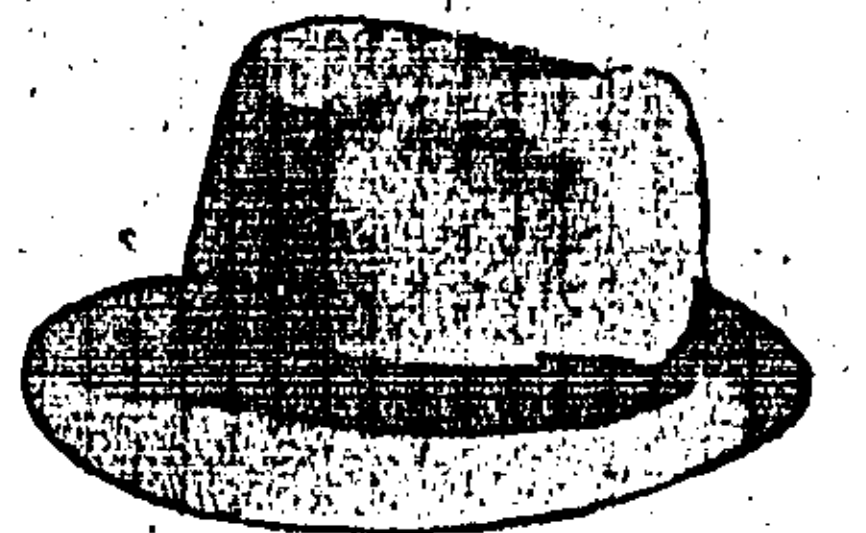
Shanghai, June 11. The Chinese Association discussed the local situation last evening and decided to cable the Foreign Office urgently that the magnitude of the issues involved in Tientsin warranted further consideration of the matter.

It is authoritatively stated that no ultimatum has been presented to the British authorities, but a blockade of the British Concession will probably be enforced on June 14 or 15 unless some circumstance intervenes.—*Reuter.*

They will go on a picnic.—*United Press.*

London Opinion

London, June 10. The British press says that the reception in New York for the Royal visitors surpassed that accorded for Colonel Lindbergh following his famous trans-Atlantic flight, which



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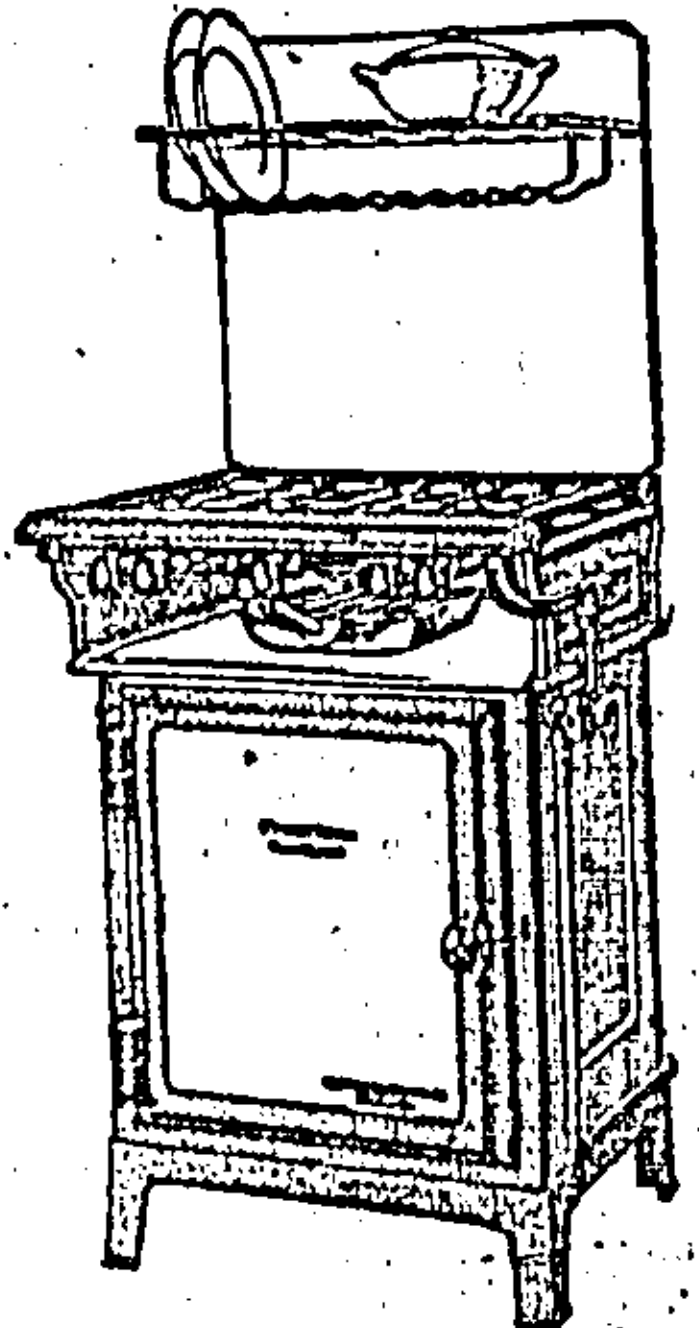
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued 12.30 p.m. Saturday says:

There was a good turnover recorded this morning, the closing tone being steady after slight profit taking.

Buyers

China Underwriters \$1.45
H.K. Docks \$18
Providents \$4.80
H.K. & S. Hotels \$5.54
H.K. Lands \$37
Humphreys \$9.64
H.K. Realities \$4.80
H.K. Tramways \$17.10
Star Ferries \$60.4
Yau-mat Ferries \$22.70
China Lights (old) \$0.80
China Lights (new) \$5.54
Canton Ice \$1.10
H.K. Ropes \$3.74
Watsons \$8.65
Wing On (H.K.) \$41
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Entertainments \$0.80
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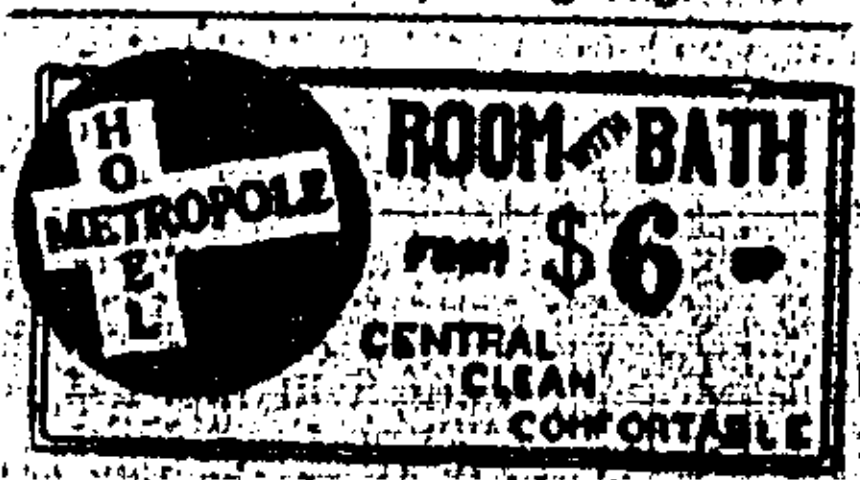
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H.K. Bank \$1.405
Union Ins. \$4.05
Providents \$4.80
H.K. Realities \$5.05
Telephones (old) \$24.4
Watsons \$9.00
H.K. Bank \$1.400
H.K. Wharves \$110/110.74
H.K. Docks \$13.20
Providents \$4.80
H.K. & S. Hotels \$5.50

H.K. Tramways \$17.10
China Lights (new) \$5.50
H.K. Electric \$50.4
Telephones \$24
Watsons \$8.65
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HIGH SCORES IN SATURDAY'S LAWN BOWLS GAMES

AN EIGHT, SEVEN AND TEN SIXES IN PROGRAMME

INDIANS SURPRISED BY CLUB DE RECREIO "B"

(By "Abc")

One eight—the first of the season—one seven and ten sixes were recorded in the programme of matches played in the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League on Saturday. Scoring was high on the whole, new marks being set up for the biggest team and rink victories.

Playing on their own green, the Talkoo R.C. defeated the Hongkong Football Club in the Second Division by 10-42—a margin of 54. Then in the First Division, J. C. Fender's Police rink overcame J. Deakin's Civil Service rink by 40-7, which bettered A. R. Dallas's record for the season by four shots.

The honour of scoring the first possible of the season fell to the Talkoo rink of W. Melrose, W. C. Bovald, T. F. Stinton and J. C. Chalmers, who performed the feat against J. S. Howell, E. de Recreio, J. Bench and Dr. J. A. R. Selby, of the Hongkong F.C. Each member of Chalmers' rink deserves his bottle of whisky from Messrs. Gande, Price.

Besides this eight, a seven was recorded by W. Groves, A. Eastman, P. Youngusband and T. Ferguson, of the Kowloon F.C. against W. C. Eastman, N. Fraser, J. B. McWalter and J. S. Riddell, of the Police R.C., while ten sixes were scored during the afternoon.

Not for a long time has such tall scoring occurred in the same afternoon.

INDIANS SURPRISED

There were some interesting results. In the First Division, the hitherto unbeaten Indian R.C. came a cropper against the Club de Recreio "B", who thanks to victories by J. J. Basto and R. Basto, won by nine shots. The game, like every other one played during the day, was marred to a certain extent by rain, which drove the players to shelter on several occasions and made the green very tricky.

F. K. Soares was the only home skip to be beaten, but then he was up against the Indians' best rink, skipped by A. K. Minu. The game was fairly close until the twelfth head when Soares was leading 12-3. Thereafter he could score only one more single, while his opponent, helped by a five on the 13th, went on to total 24, thus finishing by 11 shots to the good.

J. J. Basto's men were playing very well against the rink skipped by M. R. Abbas and in one solid spell of scoring they were successful on seven consecutive heads which gave them a lead of 17-2 on the tenth. Though Abbas scored on eight of the remaining 11 heads, he could do no better than singles and twos, and at the finish was still nine shots behind. This was his rink's first defeat of the season.

The match between B. Basto and A. R. Dallas would have been considerably closer had the latter not conceded a five and three four. C. F. Remedios, the former Shanghai champion, played a very consistent game as lead for Basto.

CHAMPIONS WIN AGAIN

With the Indians' defeat and their own victory over Kowloon Dockers, the Club de Recreio "A", last year's champions, are now the only team in the First Division to have an unbeaten record. All three rinks were successful at Kowloon Dockers, the margin of victory for the whole team being 26 shots.

Once more, Carlos Silva's four did best for the Carrelos. Against R. Lapley's rink, they won by 20-7 after leading all the way. They were leading 4-0, 6-3, 17-3, 24-5 and finished up 20-7 to the good. H. A. Alves had a hard fight with R. Morrison, and though he was leading 17-12 with only three more heads to go, only a single on the last end gave him victory by 10-17.

F.X.M. de Silva, last year's champion skip, had one good spell against H. G. Cooper. When leading 10-8, he scored on six consecutive heads, and though the highest tally was only two, he nevertheless had forged ahead by 19-8 by the time the sequence was broken. He wound up winning by 10-13.

CIVIL SERVANTS WEAK

The Civil Service C.C., after two successive defeats, sustained a third when they were beaten on their own green by the Police R.C., who won by 40 shots. The Civil Servants, who finished up at the bottom of the League last season, appear to be just as weak this year. In the three matches which they have played to date they have lost to

Craigengower by 35 shots; Indian R.C. by 40 shots; Police R.C. by 40 shots. They will have to buck up a bit, I am afraid. J. Hollidge and his men held their own against A. E. Carey's four and though 17-16 down with one more head to play, they succeeded in winning by 18-16 as the result of a "five". The game was very even, right through as these scores will show: 4-4 on the fourth; 7-8 on the eighth; 12-12 on the 13th; 17-15 on the 16th.

South China Soccer Team Win At Saigon

The South China A.A. football tourists played their first match at Saigon on Saturday when they defeated the Saigon champions by three goals to two.

The tourists were in arrears in the first half, but in the second Fung King-cheung scored twice. The winning goal was scored when a Saigon defender put the ball into his own net!

F. Channing, H. Brown, W. Malr and J. Fender, however, had a day out against R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, L. A. Collyer and J. Denkin. The play in the first few heads gave no hint of the debacle to come, although by the end of the eighth head, Fender was leading by 7-4.

Then came a spell of scoring for Fender which has seldom been equalled in League bowls. These figures tell their own story:

1, 4, 3, 0, 5, 1, 7, 1, 1.

By the end of this spell, Fender was leading 30-4 and he finished the game with a 40-7 victory.

M. N. Rakusen conceded two sixes in his match against Jack Orem, who won by 30-10.

TWO MATCHES OFF

The morning rain had affected the Craigengower C.C. green to such an extent that both the matches fixed to be played there had to be postponed.

Nelson And Wood Tie In Golf Play-Off

Philadelphia, June 11. Byron Nelson, ending one of the most dramatic rounds in tournament golf, rolled in a six-foot downhill putt on the final green for a 68 to tie with Craig Wood in the play-off of the National Open Golf Championship to-day.



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ABOVE: Members of the West Indies cricket team before the BBC's television cameras. Jack Kidney, manager of the team, is on the extreme right, and Ralph Grant, the captain, is back centre. Other players in the picture are L. N. Constantine, G. Headley, E. A. Marlandale, G. Gomez, J. E. D. Sealey, and J. B. Stollmeyer.

Americans Retain Westchester Cup

New York, June 11.

America retained the Westchester Cup to-day by beating Great Britain in the second match of the polo series at Meadow Brook by nine goals to four.

In the first match, played last Sunday, the Americans won by 11 goals to seven.—Reuter.

Description Of The Match

Meadow Brook, June 11. Twenty-thousand spectators sat under a scorching sun and a clear sky to see America retain the Westchester Cup by beating Great Britain by nine goals to four.

Britain played dashing in the first half, but their hitting went to pieces in the second and they were well-beaten at the finish. The scores by chukker were America 2-1, 0-0, 1-0, 1-1, 0-1, 2-0, 3-0, 0-1.

Scorers for America were Tommy Hillecock (4) Mike Phipps (3), Winston Guest and Stewart Ighart one each. Scorers for Britain were Richard Skene (2), Adrian Roark and Eric Tyrrell-Martin one each.

The Americans rode brilliantly in the second half. Tyrrell-Martin played splendidly at back for Britain.—Reuter.

HOW LOCKE DEFEATED A. PADGHAM

A. D. Locke, the South African champion, and A. H. Padgham, Open Champion in 1936, played a 36 holes match on May 21 on Padgham's home course at Sundridge Park, near Bromley. Locke won by two holes up and one to play.

Locke did the first 18 holes in 68 (34 each half) while Padgham was round in 71 (35 and 36). The extraordinary consistency of the driving of both players was a feature of the match. There was seldom more than two or three yards difference in the lengths of the tee-shots at the long holes and most of them reached to about 300 yards.

Padgham on the second round, took the lead for the first time at the 14th, but lost the next three holes, which Locke did in 3, 4, 4, to win the match by two and one. Padgham played a wild tee shot to the 15th, was short all the way to the 16th, and pulled his spoon shot to the 17th. Locke played the holes perfectly.

On the other hand Locke, suffered another defeat in a four-ball match on May 10. With his amateur partner, L. Oates, he played 18 holes against Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley and H. C. Longhurst at Coombe Hill, Kingston, and lost on the last green.

Locke did the first nine holes in 33 and turned one up, but took 38 home. Critchley was round in 70 and his side had a better ball score of 69 against 70.—Our Own Correspondent.

SIAMESE TENNIS PLAYERS TO TOUR JAPAN

Bangkok, June 10.

At the instance of Prince Adhira Dibaba, the Regent of Thai (Siam), two men and one woman tennis players will leave Bangkok on July 1 aboard the liner Sago Maru on a playing tour of Japan.—Domei.

The following will represent Civil Service in their "B" Division League match against the Club to-morrow: J. and E. Agostoff; W. J. Skinner and J. A. Randall; S. Pusk and J. Bicknell.

English Soccerites To Be Numbered

London, June 5.

Mr. W. C. Cuff was elected President of the Football Association, in succession to the late Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, at the annual meeting of the Association to-day. Mr. Cuff's motion for the numbering of players during the forthcoming season was carried by 24 votes to 20.

The bottom clubs in each section of the Third Division were re-elected, these being Accrington and Hartlepool to the Northern Section, and Bristol Rovers and Walsall to the Southern Section.—Reuter.

Three Ties In Tennis League

Chinese To Play Hongkong C.C.

If the courts are fit for play, three matches will be played in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League to-day.

The programme is as follows: University v. Indian R.C. v. Hongkong C.C. v. South China A.A. v. Kowloon C.C.

Most interesting game in the programme promises to be that at Causeway Bay between the Chinese R.C., the champions, and the Hongkong C.C. With W. H. A. Duff and L. Goldman playing for them this season, the Hongkong C.C. have one of the strongest teams they have fielded for many years, and though the Chinese ought to win as they have by far the better-balanced side, an interesting match should be seen nevertheless.

The Indian appear good enough to take both points from the University at Pokfulam, but the result of the match between the South China A.A. and the Kowloon C.C. seems very open.

GENERALS DEFEAT ADMIRALS IN MERCER CUP GOLF

Winners Survive A Great Counter-Attack by Losers

By Peter Lawless

London, May 17.

The Generals survived a terrific counter-attack by the Admirals, and won the Mercer Cup for the third time at Camberley Heath yesterday.

In previous matches the Admirals have been successful on six occasions, and one game has been drawn. Prophetically, but erroneously, the cup was inscribed as having been won by the Generals last year.

In the morning singles the Generals finished with the big lead of 17 games to 8, one being halved. It was as well for them that they did, for the Admirals refreshed were a very much more powerful force in the rising wind after luncheon than they had been before it in the rain, and, winning the first four games off the reel, they spread a measure of alarm and despondency in the Army ranks.

Only the valiant waggling of the Army tail saved the day, Gen. Thorpe making a telling, invaluable thrust when he holed a long-range putt on the 18th green.

INSPIRING LEAD

In the singles Gen. Howard gave the side an inspiring lead when he beat Adm. Benson, a St. Andrews-reared golfer of considerable power. In addition to chipping and putting with delightful accuracy, and generally proving too economical in the late Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, at the annual meeting of the Association to-day. Mr. Cuff's motion for the numbering of players during the forthcoming season was carried by 24 votes to 20.

Gen. Casement won the first three holes against Adm. Powlett, was then grimly chased, but got home by 4 and 3. Gen. Green, Army champion at such distant and wide dates as 1911 and 1921, after announcing that he had holed a spoon shot for 2 at the first in overnight practice, was given a close game by Adm. Pridham-Wippell, who won the 12th and 13th to square the match.

Gen. Basil Hill, relieved from the arduous duties as president of the Rugby Union, wiped out an early two holes deficit, put on a costly vital error by Admiral Brooke at the 16th, and won on the last green. Gen. Grant, with three 3's and a 2 on his card, sank Admiral James, who failed to navigate the last greens.

FIRST NAVAL VICTORY
Then came the first of the naval victories, Admiral Moor playing extremely soundly—he completed the round in 78—to beat a hunting-field casualty in that good golfer Gen. Sir B. Sergison-Brooke. Some inspired putting carried Admiral Sir M. Horton to a 3 and 2 victory over Gen. Sir W. Kike, a 2 at the 14th, where he holed right across the green, being a decisive factor. His inward half of 37 was good going in the horrid conditions.

Benson, who was at the top of his form in the afternoon, had his revenge when, partnered with Pridham-Wippell, he was on the winning side against Howard and Green.

Whigham and Burnett-Stuart at last checked the retreat when they beat Manners and Leveson-Gower, and slowly but not without considerable excitement, the generals consolidated and launched their victorious onslaught. But as the great Duke remarked on another course, "It was a deuced close-run affair."

ADMIRALS SINGLES

Rear-Adm. C. Lt.-Gen. Sir G. H. G. Benson 0 Howard (3 & 2) 1 Vice-Adm. H. A. Maj.-Gen. F. Casement (4 & 3) 1 Powlett 0 Maj. J. C. Green (2 holes) 1 Pridham-Wippell 0 Maj.-Gen. D. Hill (1 hole) 1 Rear-Adm. Sir D. Brooke 0 (1 hole) 1

France Beats Britain In Golf Match

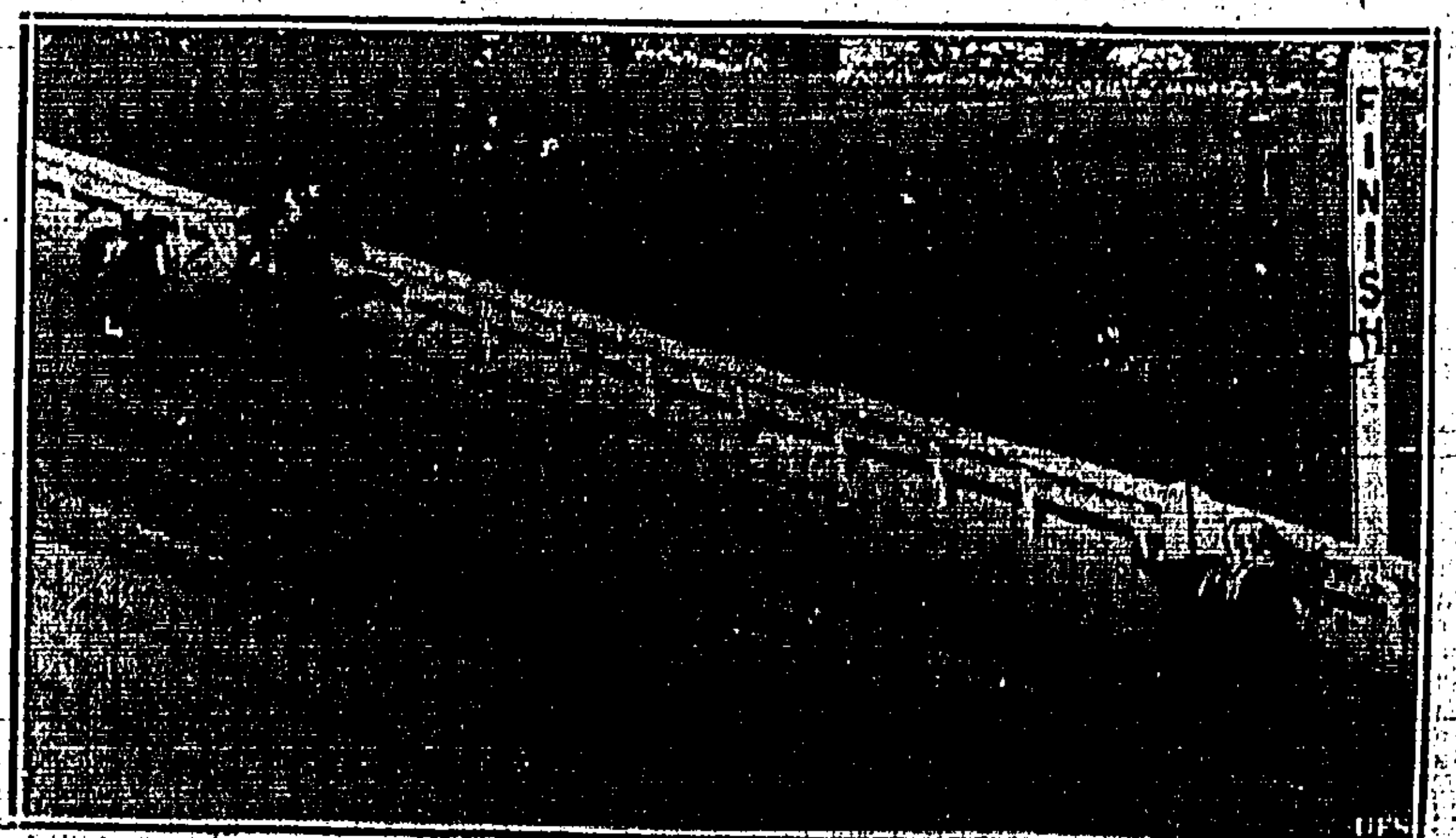
Morfontaine, June 11.

In the sixth annual international golf match between the two countries, France beat Great Britain to-day by five matches to four.

This was the first French victory since the inception of the matches in 1934.—Reuter.

Adm. Sir W. James 0	Gen. Sir C. Grant (3 & 2) 1
Vice-Adm. D. F. Moir (0 & 4) 1	Li.-Gen. Sir B. Benson (3 & 2) 1
Rear-Adm. J. St. G. Fraser 0	Maj.-Gen. Sir A. Buchanan (4 & 3) 1
Vice-Adm. Sir M. Horton (3 & 2) 1	Gen. Sir W. Kike 0
Rear-Adm. C. A. M. Sani 0	Li.-Gen. Sir H. B. Fawcus (3 & 2) 1
Rear-Adm. E. Manners (2 holes) 1	Maj.-Gen. Sir H. Robertson 0
Vice-Adm. Sir H. W. S. Leveson-Gower (3 & 1) 1	Gen. Sir R. Darnley 0
Vice-Adm. Sir C. St. Cameron 0	Gen. Sir R. Wavell (4 & 2) 1
Vice-Adm. G. Hopwood (4 & 3) 1	Gen. Sir J. Burnett-Stuart 0
M. Austin (2 & 1) 1	Maj.-Gen. Sir D. Thorpe (1 hole) 1
Rear-Adm. R. D. Drake 0	Maj.-Gen. Sir C. Mackenzie (1 hole) 1
Vice-Adm. E. A. Taylor 0	Maj.-Gen. Sir C. Peck (halved) 0 1/2
Rear-Adm. D. Watson 0	Vaughope (2 & 1) 1
Rear-Adm. G. Arbuthnot 0	Maj.-Gen. Sir H. Deane 0
Ray 0	Gen. Sir C. Hill 0
Sir A. Strickland (halved) 0 1/2	Maj.-Gen. Sir L. Morgan Owen 1
Vice-Adm. T. N. James 0	Maj.-Gen. Sir E. D. Giles (4 & 2) 1
Vice-Adm. Sir G. Blake (3 & 4) 1	Adm. Sir L. Halsey 0
Vice-Adm. Sir R. Elliot (4 & 3) 1	Adm. C. Maclean 0
Adm. J. Casement 0	Adm. Sir L. Halsey 0
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Adm. C. Maclean 0	Adm. Sir L. Halsey 0

Denson and Pridham-Wippell (4) 1	Howards and Green 0
Brooke and James (5 & 3) 1	Hill and Grant 0
Moir and Fraser (4 & 3) 1	Sergison-Brooke and Fawcus 0
Horton and Sani (6 & 0) 1	Buchanan and Kike 0
Rear-Adm. C. Manners and Leveson-Gower (5 & 4) 1	Whigham and Burnett-Stuart (3 & 2) 1
Austin and Darke 0	Wavell and Darnley 0
Taylor and Watson (3 & 2) 1	Thorpe and Mackenzie (1 hole) 1
Arbuthnot and Powlett 0	Fisher and Deeds 0
Vice-Adm. Sir G. Elliot 0	Majendie and Robertson (1 hole) 1
Blake and James 0	Peck and Wauchope (3 & 2) 1
Sir G. Chetwode 0	Deans and Morgan 0
Sir G. Benson 0	Owen and Maj. Gen. Sir W. Brathwaite 0
Casement and Strickland (5 & 3) 1	Giles and Beech 0
Halsey and Adm. Sir D. Brand (7 & 0) 1	Gen. Sir W. Brathwaite 0
Wavell and Hare 0	Wavell and Hare 0



JOHNSTOWN TAKES DERBY—Scoring an easy victory in the 65th running of the Kentucky Derby, at Churchill Downs, Ky., Johnstown passes the finish line six lengths ahead of Challedon and Heather Broom. Golf undefeated this year ran the mile and a quarter in 2:03 2-5.

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Evening Fashions Are Fancy Dress

HOW very difficult it is to make a choice this season from among all the models and all the different trends of fashion! Each dressmaking house affirms energetically that his line alone is the right one, the line destined to be the great success of the year.

A sort of agreement has been reached as far as day dresses are concerned—they are short and full-skirted. But the question of evening dress becomes vastly complicated. The most important dressmakers are in direct contradiction with each other.

Schiaparelli and Molyneux show dresses with a strong Directoire and First Empire influence, reminiscent of the fantastically lovely clothes of the Napoleonic belles.

These dresses are very narrow, with the waist just under the arms, sometimes with the skirt slit to the knee.



Molyneux has not hesitated further to emphasise this trend by using materials typical of that epoch; embroidered and

beaded satins—one of the most characteristic of his models is in pale green satin embroidered with golden bees.

Tulle scarves veil the shoulders and fall softly along the arms.

PIGUET, Paquin and Germaine Lecomte prefer crinolines.

Alix is of their opinion and seems to have deserted completely the draped dress for Second Empire hoop skirts.

Some place the hoop at the height of the knees, others place it at the hem, and still others do away with it and use stiff tulle petticoats which accentuate the width of the dress.

Evening dress in bright blue mousseline with ruffled skirt. A seashell of blue, green and pink ostrich feathers trims the bodice.

A Victorian Revival

THE latest Victorian revival is small velvet handbags, which are being made to fit on the belt of an evening dress. Grandmother used to clip a tiny bag amongst the flounces of her crinoline—and the new fashion will save endless searching under sofas and flower-pots after a dance.

The most popular design of these little clip-on bags is heart-shaped, fitted with divisions for lipstick, mirror, and comb, and can be had in all colours of velvet to match sash, elbow-length evening gloves, or the predominating colour in one of the new patterned crepe-de-chine dresses.

The bag can be invisibly hooked to the waist or clipped on by a large square diamond brooch, the diamonds repeated in a tiny flower clip worn amongst the curls on the forehead.

Tasty Fish Dishes

Breakfast Kedgeree

Substantial and nourishing and a welcome change.
Ingredients: 1 lb. cold cooked fish (dried or fresh), 2oz. rice, 1oz. butter or margarine, 1 hard-boiled egg, salt and pepper, hot buttered toast.

Flake the fish, boil and dry the rice. To boil rice, plunge washed rice into boiling water and cook until the grains can be rubbed between the finger and thumb without feeling a hard core. Dry in colander before fire or in a warm oven for a few minutes.

Put the rice and fish into a saucepan with butter or margarine and seasoning. Stir well until hot. Pile on a hot dish and decorate with chopped hard-boiled egg.

This dish can be conveniently prepared overnight and heated up.

Souffle for Supper

Light, digestible, ideal for supper.
Ingredients: One breakfast cupful of flaked fish, 1 tablespoonful of butter, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoonful of flour, 2 tablespoonfuls of breadcrumbs, 1 cupful of fish stock or milk, salt, 1 teaspoonful parsley.

Method: Melt the butter in a pan, stir in the flour and cook for a minute, add the milk or stock gradually. Stir until thick, then remove from heat, add the flaked fish, breadcrumbs, parsley, salt and the egg yolks.

Lastly, fold in the stiffly whisked egg-whites. Pour into a buttered pie-dish, and bake in a slow oven, mark 2, for 35 minutes.



Crinoline frock in white organza laced with blue, green and pink ribbons. Black taffeta corsage with white organza berth.

Almost all his dresses are green or blue; one dress is made of "puffings" of blue tulle placed in a way that recalls the waves, with little white edgings that are like foam.

Mainbocher likes brilliant evening dresses. His are in tulle, very voluminous, embroidered in paillettes, and to remind us (I suppose it must be that) that nothing is as gay and festive as a peasant's costume, several of them have tight bodice and square aprons in scintillating paillettes or sequin embroideries.

They are rather eccentric, but extremely pretty.

Many evening dresses look like fancy-dress disguise this season.

Some women at a dance were Napoleonic, others in hoop-skirts, and the hostess and one or two others were in bustle dresses.

Each one was charming individually, but the whole did look rather like a costume ball.

The different epochs seem to clash with each other when seen together, and though the general view of the room is amusing it suffers a little as far as elegance is concerned.

This is something which it was impossible to realise in the dressmaking houses.

Eyeful Of Beauty

NOT only do eyes reflect the inner world. They reflect also the outer world; which means, nowadays, that they reflect a good deal of ugliness. The modern world is certainly an uglier place than it used to be: at the same time, civilisation demands a high standard of beauty in its women.

You must have noticed how the eyes shine and lighten when looking at something lovely—a sunset, a view, even a fine stage or cinema setting. And the smile which greets something pleasant to look at is certainly beautifying to the eyes. It follows that anybody whose eyes are not often brightened by looking at loveliness will not find it easy to have a very bright or beautiful expression; though a woman may achieve something by a lot of "inner beauty" or by creating a sort of synthetic charm.

ANYONE, therefore, who would like to be beautiful must not only look after skin, hair and health, but must have an eye to her surroundings. In simpler times ordinary living was not so ugly as it is now. The complication of modern inventions had not made it possible for people to make quite so many mistakes; there were quiet streets and ordinary little houses that did not particularly good and bad design—between offend the eye and might even honest, simplicity and complicated pretentiousness.

In the same way, the ordinary things people needed—cups, saucers, furniture and clothes—were simpler. And wherever you got simplicity you got an approach towards beauty.

But as mechanized civilisation progressed people naturally tried to make use of all its amazing possibilities, and they are still trying!

WHAT can we do to provide a beautiful setting for ourselves? We can only hope to begin by doing a bit of thinking on the subject.

There should be people in the schools who would teach our children how to discriminate between

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MORNING WEDDING

Mr. A. T. Godfrey And Miss C. I. Moller

Shades of pink, with gold and cream for contrast, was the colour scheme chosen by the bride and her attendant on Saturday morning, when Mr. Alfred Trevor Godfrey married Miss Constance Irene Moller at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

THE BRIDE, who is the daughter of Mr. J. A. Moller, and the late Mrs. Moller, of Western Australia, was until recently nursing sister in charge of military families in Kowloon.

She wore a very pale pink gown cut on classical lines with a slight train effect. Her bonnet-shaped hat of the same material was crownless and lined with cream pleated net, and finished with velvet ribbon bows. With this she wore cream lace mittens and carried a sheaf of deep pink gladioli with streamers matching the gown.

Miss Peggy Stoneman, as bridesmaid, was attired in a rose pink silk net gown with full flared sleeves and a corresponding frilling on the lower half of the skirt. Gold shoes, sash and headpiece completed her ensemble, which was set off by the cur Victorian posy of mixed flowers that she carried.

The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Godfrey, of Lee, London. He is a chartered surveyor, and is at present Assistant Government Assessor. He is also attached to the 2nd Battery of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's, officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin was at the organ.

Li-Col. O. C. Shackleton, R.A.M.C., gave the bride away, and Mr. W. Buslin undertook the duties of best man.

The reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel, Major E. Levett and Mrs. Levett acting as host and hostess.

The honeymoon is being spent in Malaya. Mrs. Godfrey chose as her going-away dress a charming model in navy-blue nylon with cream pink petticoat effect. The frock featured cream pleated collar and cuffs, while hat, shoes, bag and gloves were to match.

A Military Wedding

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL was the scene of a pretty military wedding on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Dorothy Emily Pratt, of 11, Gap Road, Hongkong, became the bride of C.Q.M.S. Arthur Bailey, of the Royal Scots.

The bride wore a dainty frock of blue French net with navy-blue hat trimmed with pink flowers, and carried a bouquet of forget-me-nots.

She was attended by Mrs. McLaughlin, a smart floral dress and wearing a bouquet of pink roses, and Mary McLaughlin, as flower-girl, wearing a powder-blue net frock, white hat, shoes, bag and gloves were to match.

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CATHOLIC FESTIVAL Churches Celebrate Feast Of Corpus Christi

With the pomp and ceremony, Hongkong's Catholic community yesterday celebrated the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. At 8 a.m., there was Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Catholic Cathedral, Calne Road.

There was Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day, and hundreds of young and old visited the Church throughout the day. In other Catholic Churches, groups of the faithful made special devotions. At 5 p.m., there was Solemn Vespers in the Cathedral, and following this there was a procession which was attended by representatives of all religious associations and a large number of other people.

Later, there was Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, officiated by Mons. H. Valentin, and a sermon by the Rev. Fr. D. Donnelly, S.J.

and carrying pink rosebuds and forget-me-nots.

Mr. Kenneth W. Forron gave the bride away, and Sergeant Edmunds, of the Royal Scots, acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Peter Wilson, John Lodge, Sergeant Steer, Sergeant Henderson and Sergeant A. Lang.

Rev. S. Hinchcliffe officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. J. R. M. Smith was at the organ. During the service the hymns "Love Divine" and "God who Madest Earth and Heaven" were sung.

The reception was held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, after which Mrs. Bailey changed into an old-rose two-piece suit, with navy-blue hat, shoes and gloves. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

Registry Weddings

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at eight Chinese weddings at the Registry on Saturday morning. They were as follows:

Mr. Tsang Shiu-cheung, sanitary inspector and A.R.P. instructor, to Miss Leung Suk-ye, third daughter of Mr. Leung Cheuk-uk, senior vernacular master of Queen's College. The witnesses were Mrs. Tsang Wai-hing and the bride's father.

Mr. Tam Cheuk-fan, clerk at the Peninsula Hotel, to Miss Lam Wai-lan, teacher, of 521, Nathan Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Li Shau-sham and Lam Pak-to.

Mr. Pui Wan-yuek, secretary of the Central Trust of China, to Miss Li Hung, teacher, of 22, Wing Sing Street. The witnesses were Messrs. Pui Ching-tul and Li Kwai-tung.

Mr. Ho Ga-yu, merchant, to Miss Mui Suk-lin, of 28, Hill Road. The witnesses were Ho Wing-chuen and Mui Po-chi.

Mr. Leung Yun-hung, clerk, to Miss Woo Kwok-ching, of 124, Kennedy Road. The witnesses were Messrs. James Chan Tang-sil and Leung Yin-wan.

Mr. Ip Pok-ming, merchant, to Miss Cheng Yan-ming, of 818, Canton Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Ip Yan-sang and Cheng Hoy-shing.

Mr. Ho Dak, foreman at the Sworn Measurers Office, to Miss Leung Lan-ying, of 173, Reclamation Street. The witnesses were Messrs. Ho Wai-chung and Leung Kam-wing.

Mr. Ng Shew-lung, clerk of the Chinese Vegetable Oil Corporation, to Miss Au-yang, Nyul-zoh, of 15, Caroline Hill Road. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson H. Lao.

Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

ACROSS

1-Mammary gland
2-Part of
3-Vend
4-Measure of area
5-Made of cotton
6-Child and fever
7-New material
8-Legislative assembly
9-Main part of eye
10-Field up
11-Make
12-Attack
13-Animal
14-Plant
15-Plant origin of
16-Corrosive drug
17-Title of book
18-Book out moisture
19-Adverb
20-Corrosive eruptions
21-County in Texas
22-Practical person
23-Tumultuous
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25-It in the beginning
26-After-dinner nap
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1-New Mexico county
2-Light yellowish-brown (French)
3-Biblical name
4-Disposed of by will
5-Element contained
6-Salt
7-Corrosive material
8-American Indian
9-Tool of measuring
10-Trapped
11-Deer
12-Mohammedan leader
13-against the Crusades
14-Biblical name
15-Breathing organ
16-Least (Chester)
17-Deer
18-Italian money
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OBITUARY Boy Drowned

Royal Naval Dockyard Employee Dies

The funeral of Mr. Frank Tuerley, age 41, was held at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday. The Naval Chaplain, Rev. D. V. Edwards, officiated at the graveside.

There was a large attendance at the funeral, while a number of wreaths were also received. The late Mr. Tuerley, who was employed in the clerical branch of the Naval Dockyard, died at the Royal Naval Hospital on Saturday after a short illness.

Among those present at the funeral were Comdr. E. J. Lees, R.N., representing the Commodore, Mr. A. Warburton, representing the Royal Naval Dockyard Recreation Club, and Mr. E. A. Atkins, representing the Civil Service Clerical Association, and representatives of the various Dockyard Departments.

Mr. Tuerley only arrived in the Colony on April 20 this year.

Many Floral Tributes

Wreaths were sent by Commodore A. M. Peters, Comdr. and Mrs. E. V. Lees, Mr. A. B. Allen, Mr. Whyte, Mr. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rossini, Winifred and Hendy, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt and Mr. Collins and Bessie. Staff of Commandant's Department, C.E.-in-C. Department, Naval Store Department, Construction Department, Expense Accounts Department, Chief Engineer Department, Electrical Department, R.N. Dockyard Recreation Club, Civil Service Clerical Association, Royal Naval Yard Police.

A. G. OGILVIE

Australian Labour Leader Dies Playing Golf

London, June 11. Mr. A. G. Ogilvie, Premier of Tasmania, collapsed and died while playing golf at Warburton, Victoria, to-day.—Reuter.

Mr. Ogilvie was 48 years old and was born at Hobart of a Scottish father and an Irish mother. Called to the Bar in 1914, he built up an extensive practice, particularly in criminal jurisdiction. He entered Parliament in 1919 as Labour member for Franklin, Tasmania, being the youngest member in Parliament and securing the second position out of 17 candidates under the Hare-Clark proportional system of voting. Re-elections came in 1922, and every three years to the present time. In 1923 he was Attorney General and Minister of Education in the Labour Government. Later he was Minister of Forestry, Minister of Mines, Leader of the Labour Party since 1929, and Premier since 1934.

E. M. ALARAKIA

Member of Muslim Community Dies After Short Illness

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, No. 359 Hennessy Road, of Mr. Ebrahim Mohamed Alaraki, after an illness lasting three months. The late Mr. Alaraki was born in Hongkong and was the third son of a well-known and respected Muslim family.

Deceased was connected with the Ye Olde Printerie, having joined the firm some 16 years ago. He is survived by his wife, six children, an aged mother, five brothers and five sisters.

The funeral takes place to-day at 5.45 p.m. at the Mohammedan Cemetery.

Cyclists Roll Down South

TAMPA, Fla. Bicycles were good enough for Dominick Misco and Robert Cook, both 21, when they decided to come here from Bristol, Va. They pedalled the 950 miles in eight days, riding about 10 hours each day.

Tragic End To Paddle In Storm Water

About one of six small Chinese boys who went swimming in a pool of water on a hill in Hunghom yesterday was drowned. The boy is believed to have been Ching Ngau, aged 12.

About 60 feet in diameter and very deep in some places, the pool, on a hillside above the Hunghom Police Station, is fed by water flowing from higher levels, and the recent heavy rain had deepened it considerably.

About noon six young lads, including Ching, climbed the hill to swim in the pool. After playing in the water for a while, Ching is believed to have wandered out of his depth, got into difficulties, and drowned.

Whether any attempts to rescue him were made is at present unknown, for his companions ran away and had not been traced last night. Another of the boys was reported missing, but only one body was recovered from the pool.

The hill is easily accessible from the road and an Indian constable learned of the accident when he investigated a crowd standing on the hill looking into the pool.

The constable on discovering what had happened reported to the Hunghom Police Station and the body of Ching was taken from the water. Enquiries were immediately made as to the youth's identity.

The Police are now attempting to trace the remainder of the boys who were with Ching when the accident occurred.

LATE NEWS

Warning To Japan's Leaders

London, June 12. If it were possible to find one good reason why Japan should wish to provoke an open breach with Britain, one would be forced to say that it is now her evident intention says the "Manchester Guardian" in a leader to-day.

The leader asks: "Is Britain, which has done no more than the United States, and rather less than Germany, to help China to be singled out for hatred for any particular reason, and is she merely a convenient scapegoat for Japan's failure?"

"Is Japan compensating Germany for her refusal to join the Axis by carrying on a campaign of plain-pricks in the Far East, or has Mr. Chamberlain's policy of appeasement suggested to the Japanese leaders that Britain can really be driven out from China by threats?"

"Certainly the time has come to call a halt. The Japanese Government must be held responsible and warned what may happen if this policy is allowed to continue. The British Government should consult the French and American governments, whose interests have suffered equally."

The leader concludes that it would be the greatest possible mistake to suffer aggression in the Far East in return for promises of neutrality in European quarrels, for promises are breakable, and Japan is not in Europe, but the Far East.—Reuter.

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GUNPLAY IN KOWLOON

Three Men Charged With Several Offences

Alleged to have been concerned in the robbery and shooting affray in Shanghai Street two weeks ago, Tsang San, 32, Lai Yuen, 31, and Yau Sang, 32, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged with armed robbery.

Tsang is also charged with shooting with intent to murder L. Sergeant Clifford Pope, shooting with intent to maim, disfigure or disable Sergeant Pope, or in order to resist lawful arrest; unlawful possession of arms and ammunition; and breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Yau Sang is also charged with possession of 10 rounds of ammunition and breach of the deportation ordinance. Lai Yau is additionally charged with unlawful possession of 45 rounds of ammunition and an automatic pistol.

In the robbery charge the men are alleged to have stolen 76 gold finger rings, 76 gold bangles, 12 gold neck-chains, seven pairs of gold ear-rings and 21 gold ornaments.

Tsang San and Yau Sang were committed for trial on the breach of the Deportation Ordinance charges. They are life-banished. On the other charges they were remanded for a week, on the application of Sergeant Pope.

Sergeant H. W. Jackson was in charge of the banishment proceedings.

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Kitchener, Haig And Jellicoe Accountant, Diplomat And A Soldier

THREE boys born as the great war drew to a close bore names destined to become famous. The men who created the names are dead, but those three war babies are now young men, ready to serve their country in another war.

They are Earl Kitchener, aged twenty, grand-nephew of the soldier who raised an army of over 1,000,000 volunteers;

Earl Jellicoe, aged twenty-one, son of the famous admiral, and

Earl Haig, aged twenty-one, son of the British Commander-in-Chief in France.

They are all undergraduates. As for Lord Kitchener and Lord Jellicoe, they plan lives for themselves vastly different from those led by the great men they follow.

CAN RETRIEVE FAMILY FORTUNES

Tall, shy Lord Kitchener, who is studying physics at Trinity College, Cambridge, wants to be a chartered accountant, so that he can retrieve the family fortunes, rather neglected, he says, since his father died in 1928.

He is entirely unimilitary in outlook, although he is descended from a line of soldiers.

It is true he joined Cambridge University Officers' Training Corps as a signaller, but only because he thought the work might be interesting, and so many of his friends were joining.

"I'm afraid I have only the lowest rank, and I don't seem to be too clever at it," Lord Kitchener said.

"Ever since I can remember I've seen photographs and paintings of my great-uncle, and I've been steeped in the Kitchener traditions."

But war and fighting do not attract me in the least. What I value chiefly about 'K. of K.' are his splendid organising powers and

his personality, rather than his fighting qualities.

"I have never been pressed by my mother to enter the Army as a career, and I don't feel that I ought to be enslaved by tradition. The life of a soldier seems dull to me."

SERVE TO BEST OF HIS ABILITY

"I am of conscript age, and if we O.T.C. cadets are called up like other men of my ability."

When Earl Jellicoe, was twelve his father bought him a yacht, and it was known that the admiral was anxious that his heir should follow the sea.

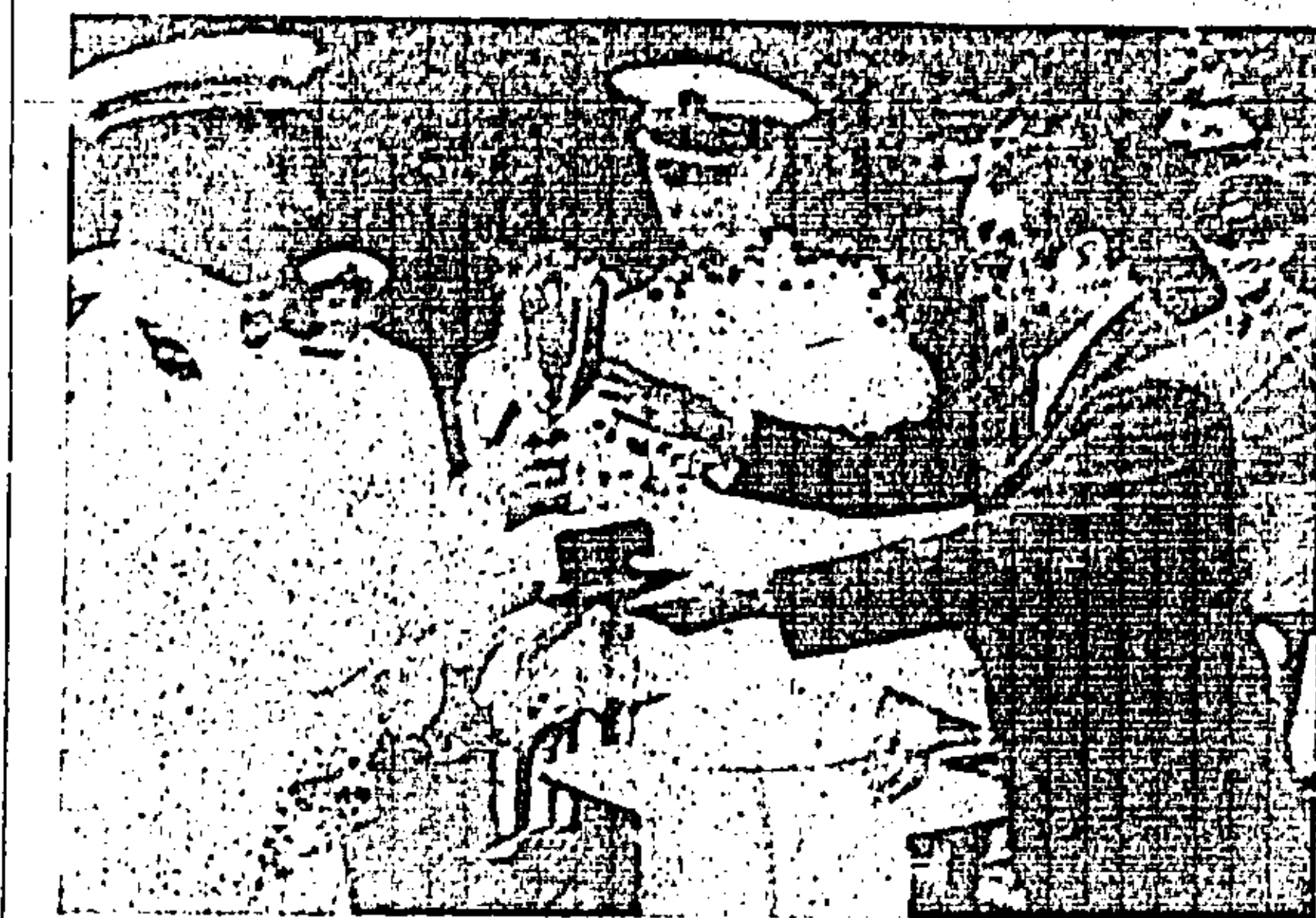
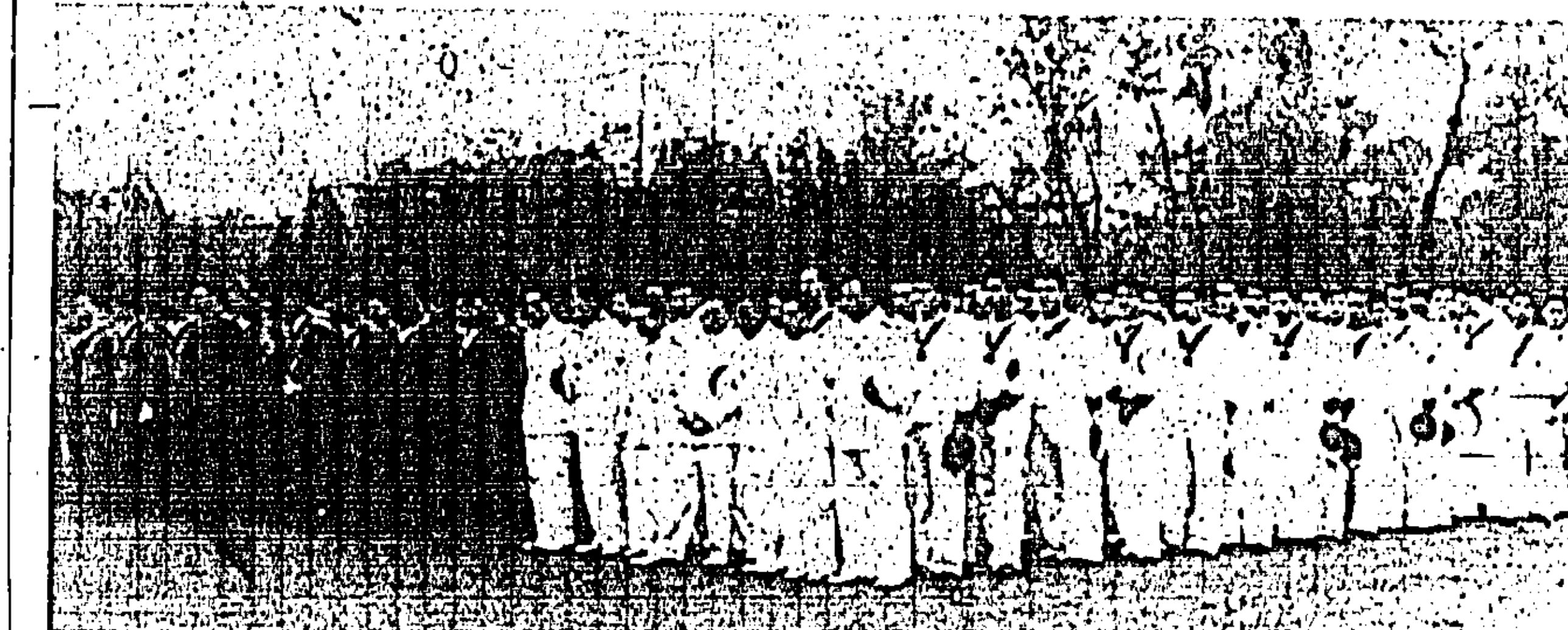
But the present earl is not fond of the Navy. He is studying history and intends to enter the Diplomatic Service.

If he had to fight and he has the strong, broad chin of a man of action, he would prefer to join the Army. The Navy, he feels, requires too much specialised knowledge.

Lord Jellicoe was diplomatic. He refused to give his opinion for or against conscription.

But if war occurred he, like his father, would be ready to fight.

At Oxford University there is no more decisive young man than Earl Haig. Tall, slender, handsome, Earl Haig, a trooper in the O.T.C. Cavalry, was gazetted last year as



A mass service and sports meeting were held by Italian servicemen at the spacious grounds attached to the Robison Road barracks of the San Marco Marines, Shanghai recently. The mass service was attended by His Excellency Marquis Francesco Maria Taliani de Marchio, Italian Ambassador to China, and the Marquis, as well as the Embassy and consular officials. A large gathering of members of the local Italian community also attended the service. Upper picture shows the service. Lower picture shows the Ambassador presenting a silver trophy to the officer commanding the detachment that triumphed in the sports meeting, while Commandant Vivaldi, Commander of the San Marco Battalion, looks on.

a second lieutenant in the Territorials, and has decided to make the Army his career.

His greatest hero was his father to whom he remained close until his death in 1928. He was born on March 15, 1918, the day of the last German push and the beginning of the great British offensive planned by his father which ended the war.

SCOPE FOR HIS INTELLECT

"The Army's a fine life for a man," he said. "If he has any interest in the theory of war, there's plenty of scope for his intellect."

"It's up to my generation to show the other nations of Europe what we can do. I'm not against conscription in the circumstances, because matters have become so critical."

"We undergrads at Oxford may not strike you as up to much just to look at us in term time. But if you saw us at camp you'd form a different opinion."

Fire Escape Falls Off

A fire escape broke loose from an engine called to Keetons-road, Bournemouth, S.E., recently.

Knocked the top off a lamp-post, uprooted a tree and demolished some railings outside a house.

The firemen carried on, leaving the escape in the road. When they got to Keetons-road they found the call was a hoax. Nobody was hurt.

Cripps Is Sacked

SOCIALISM kicked Sir Stafford Cripps out recently and banged the door on him.

All the exasperation of the party with the man who has been its escaped pet, chief embarrassment, and headstrong rebel was expressed in the crushing vote of 2,100,000 to 402,000 by which the Socialist Conference supported the executive's act in expelling him for his Popular Front activities.

An amazing vote this, that annihilated Cripps.

Afterwards he told reporters: "I do not contemplate applying for readmission. The vote shows they do not want me now."

"I should be the last person in the world to push myself in those circumstances."

Politically speaking, he has no plans for the future. But he will exercise his right as an ex-Solicitor-General to sit on the Opposition Front Bench.

STOLE THE SHOW

A thunderous declaration against him had been expected. But the majority gave Cripps an even harder push than most would have forecast. It means that the mass of Socialists hope that, having been put out he will stay out.

When he had been heard he left the conference through a door marked "Way Out." A steward held it wide open.

The most terrific speech made in this grand confrontation did not come from Cripps at all.

It was young Mr. George Brown, a previously unknown speaker at the conference, who stole the show, got the biggest cheers, summed up all Socialist anger on the Cripps affair.

Mr. Brown comes from St. Albans.

He had been infuriated, like most of the conference, by the reference which a delegate from a Socialist legal society supporting Cripps had made to Cripps's professional services to the movement, especially the miners at the Gresford inquiry.

9 MONTHS OF TALK

Socialists think that these tributes to the virtues of Cripps have been badly overdone and shouted fiercely when the latest one was made.

Mr. Brown shouted: "I don't want to be accused of attacking Cripps. But I do think it is time somebody pricked this bubble—and pricked it once for all. If Cripps gave every penny he has got and worked from now until he dies for the movement, he would not give anything more than my men and women members in Hertfordshire."

And with a fine flow of speech, which I can only wish were more imitated in these mining days, he cried: "We have spent nine blasted months in a pre-general election year doing nothing but argue the toss about Cripps."

The full conference vote is 2,700,000. Practically all of that, excepting 402,000, showed Cripps out. The constituency parties, which put Cripps did not get anything like that backing.

Friend of a hero. Cripps, as an expelled member with no constitutional right to speak, got his chance to have his say by the surprisingly narrow vote of 1,227,000 to 1,083,000.

CHEERS—AND BOOS

Then he waited by the steps leading to the stage as the conference assembled. When he took the stand some booing was mixed with the spatter of cheers—a new and unsettling experience for Cripps.

He read his speech to a cold and unkindly house.

This was his claim: "I assert my right in a matter of this importance to attempt by every method available to me, to convert my comrades in the party to my point of view. One of these methods was the Popular Front memorandum."

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This Morning's Local Police Court Cases

HIT SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE SAYS MAGISTRATE TO MAN

"If you hit her any more I will put you in prison. Hit someone of your own size. You are a man," said Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day to Hung Wing, 28, a stoker, who was charged with assaulting Lam Yui, 24, described as a kept woman.

Sergeant Whitley said that on Saturday Pung returned to his home and discovered that some vegetables he had brought home had been given away by Lam who said she had thought the vegetables were turning bad.

An argument ensued, and Pung was said to have struck Lam with his fist. The woman refused to go to hospital.

Lam was in Court, with her left eye bruised and an injury just above the eye.

Prison And Cane For Larceny

Heavy prison terms and canings were imposed on two men when they were charged before the Magistrates at the Kowloon Court this morning with larceny, connected with snatching incidents.

Li Yu-ming, 23, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen for snatching a pair of earrings from Mrs. Shek Mu-hing, 50, of 23 Jordan Road.

Inspector Wright said that Mrs. Shek was walking in the Yau-mai district when Li went behind her and snatched the pair of earrings she was wearing. One of the woman's ears was hurt by the snatching.

Li ran through two streets to escape arrest but was arrested in Woosung Street by Wong Nam, 31, a broker of 47 Woosung Street, first floor.

Li had a previous conviction for larceny, the offence having been committed last month.

Ho Kam, 20, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane for snatching a wrist watch from Yiu Chuen-lan, an 18-year-old girl who was walking in Tung Choi Street near Nullah Road yesterday.

Ho had one previous conviction.

Registry Wedding

Mr. W. C. Un, Chinese maritime Customs official formerly working at the Samshui office and Miss Mimi Wan were married this morning at the Registry. The bride's father, Mr. H. C. Wan is a well-known shipping merchant in Manila.

Breach Of Cholera Regulations

SAID to have had four to five pounds of ice cream for sale in Reclamation Street near Argyle Street, Mongkok, yesterday, Li Sze, 60, a woman appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with breach of emergency (Cholera) regulations by selling ice-cream without a permit.

Li admitted the charge and was fined \$5 or 10 days' imprisonment.

Sub-Inspector Whelan prosecuted.

Warning To Bus Passengers Woman Badly Injured

With long pieces of plasters attached to her lower and upper lips and marks on both sides of the forehead, Chan Siu-wah, 22, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day charged with alighting from a moving bus.

Inspector Wright said that the accident occurred on June 6 when a Kowloon Motor bus was in Nathan Road near Dundas Street.

The woman said that she was just leaving the bus when she fell.

Inspector Wright: The defendant's injuries appear to have been very painful, and I think that she has been punished fairly well.

Chan was cautioned and discharged.

Pick-Pockets A Menace

"You pick-pockets are becoming a positive menace to Kowloon," said Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when passing sentence of four months' hard labour on Chan Kam-shing, 33, who was charged with stealing one cent from Tong Chiu, 16.

Sub-Inspector Whelan said that Tong was listening to a radio broadcast outside a shop in Shanghai Street near Argyle Street, Mongkok, on Saturday when a district watchman saw and arrested Chan for stealing a cent from Tong's pocket.

Chan had three previous convictions.

Theft From Ferry Wharf

A fine of \$20 or a month's hard labour was imposed on Yeung Tui-fuk, 22, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of two electric bulbs from the Vehicular Ferry Wharf. Yeung was met by a Chinese detective in Connaught Road Central, and admitted the theft. Inspector H. Hallam prosecuted.

BICYCLE WITH A HORN! Unusual Offence Told To Court

AN unusual type of traffic offence was dealt with by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, when Chiu Shing-fat, 30, was charged with breach of the traffic regulations by having a horn on the bicycle.

Sub-Inspector Whelan said that Chiu was detained in Shanghai Street near Mongkok Road on Saturday. Apart from having a bell on the bicycle there was also a horn. The horn was sounded in Court.

S. I. Whelan said: He has a bell and a horn. It is rather an up-to-date bicycle.

Mr. Himsforth to Chiu: You must have the horn taken off. You are only to have a bell.

Chiu was fined \$1.

Caught In Act

Caught in the actual act of pouring night-soil in an alleyway near Possession Street, Queen's Road West, So Ho, 32, married woman, was fined \$15 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sub-Inspector G. W. Moreton prosecuted.

Lift For Friend Costs \$5

Arrested by an Indian constable at Conduit Road, near Castle Road, carrying a friend on the back of his bicycle last night, Chan Chuen, 25, shop folk, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

WIFE SAYS SHE WAS MADE TO BECOME A MUI TSAI

THAT she had been married to the defendant in the country and had then been turned into a mui-tsai when she was brought to Hongkong was the allegation made by Cheng Ngau, 18, against Wong Chiu-tung, 37, when she appeared as complainant in a case before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

Wong was charged with keeping an unregistered mui-tsai, ill-treatment of a mui-tsai and common assault.

Testifying, Cheng said that two years ago when she was in the country her mother requested her to marry the defendant as his concubine. She consented, and was married. However, the defendant had no intimacy with her.

When she was brought to Hongkong, continued Cheng, she lived with the defendant and his wife in a house at Tai Kuling Road. She had to do general household work and was not allowed to go out. She received no money from the defendant, and had her meals apart from the family.

Hit With Rattan

On May 22, at 5 p.m., the defendant's wife told her to change her clothing and when she replied that she had no clothes to change she was struck by a piece of rattan and his wife hit her. She left the house at the first opportunity and reported to the Police.

Cheng said she regarded her position as that of a mui-tsai because she had to do the household work. No money was paid to her.

The defendant said: "I lost my temper and I did strike her." He however, denied that the girl was a mui-tsai, saying that his wife also helped Cheng to do work at home.

Cheng admitted this. I paid \$100 to the girl's father as a prize for the girl to become my concubine. There is a marriage certificate, but it is in the country.

Mr. Himsforth addressed Mr. H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A., who prosecuted, and said: I think you ought to give him an opportunity to get the document if he wants to.

Mr. Fraser agreed, but pointed out that the girl herself had admitted that she had been presented to the defendant as a concubine, but that her status had been changed from that of a concubine to that of a mui-tsai.

Mr. Himsforth remarked that a man's wife might be treated as a domestic servant, but that that did not make her a domestic servant.

The case was adjourned for a month, to enable the defendant to obtain the marriage document.

Stole Shoes To Get A Gold Ring

His desire for a gold finger ring led a young Chinese to steal, he found himself, this morning before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Wong Yat-long, 22, unemployed, was charged with the theft of three pairs of new leather shoes from the Peking Shoe Store, Des Voeux Road Central, while being employed there.

Detective-Sergeant Allen said that a Chinese detective saw Wong pawn a pair of new shoes; when questioned he said they were his property. But the shoes did not fit him; and he admitted stealing them from his employer.

Later Wong confessed that he had on previous occasions stolen two pairs of shoes. He bought a gold finger ring with the money which he got from the pawn-brokers.

Seventy cents found in his possession when arrested was ordered to be given to Peking Shoe Store, as compensation.

Dollar Rate May Be Above 6d.

London, June 11. There are signs that the new level of the Chinese dollar will be rather above 6d., says the "Financial Times."

If exchange shows signs of holding at this figure for any length of time, the Chinese Exchange Fund will presumably adopt it as the new official peg and stabilise accordingly, but it would be unwise to regard any such stabilisation as final.

The authorities were confident of holding the rate at 6½d when the Fund was formed in March; yet within three months they were forced to revise their views.

The "natural level" will be liable to change so long as the war with Japan continues.—Reuter.

Popular Front Plan Discarded

London, June 11. A conference of committees formed to deal with petitions for the formation of a Popular Front, held a meeting in London to-day, when it was decided, after hearing Sir Stafford Cripps state that a Popular Front was not politically practicable, that the campaign should be forthwith wound up and the local and central committees disbanded.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Invited To London Their Majesties' Restful Sunday

LONDON, June 11. THE London newspapers report that Their Majesties have invited President and Mrs. Roosevelt to visit them in London. They would stay at Buckingham Palace.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Hyde Park, that in accordance with diplomatic etiquette, it is understood that King George has invited his hosts to visit England. However, reliable sources say that the President will probably delay his decision on the subject until some time next year.—United Press.

Eat Hot Dogs

Hyde Park, June 11. The plebian but succulent hot dog enjoyed a social triumph to-day as the piece de resistance at the picnic given in honour of King George and Queen Elizabeth on the Roosevelt estate.

Both their Majesties said they enjoyed it, and it is understood they had both looked forward for a long time to sampling this great American delicacy.

The Royal Party earlier attended divine service at St. James Episcopal Church after a three mile motor drive.

President Roosevelt personally drove the British sovereigns to the picnic and also to his Dutch cottage. For the remainder of their stay, until they depart for Halifax, Nova Scotia at 11 p.m. their Majesties will be left undisturbed to themselves.—United Press.

Picnic Informality

Hyde Park, U.S.A., June 11. Complete informality reigned at a picnic held on the terrace of the wooded slopes round President Roosevelt's cottage while the distinguished guests sat at eight tables on the terrace and friends and neighbours sat among the nearby trees.

Food, which was served on paper plates which Mrs. Roosevelt circulated among the guests, consisted of hot dogs, cold turkey, pork and beans, with beer and soft drinks.

Over 100 people were presented to Their Majesties at the picnic which was followed by a musical programme featuring American Indians headed by Princess Teata. His Majesty filmed the scene with his cine camera.

The picnic lasted until 4 p.m. when the President drove his guests at high speed to his wife's cottage where tea was served.

President Roosevelt's mother was hostess at the farewell dinner to Their Majesties in the evening.

The King presented Mr. Roosevelt with a gold inkpot bearing the Royal coat-of-arms.—Reuter.

Loiterer Falls, Hurts Himself

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on Ng Ting, 40, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day charged with being found at night in a dwelling house, 28 Austin Avenue.

Det. Sergeant A. A. Shaw said that at 2 a.m. on June 8 the defendant was found on the stairway of No. 28 Austin Avenue. He tried to escape detention by struggling with the people who held him, and in doing so he fell and hurt his head. He was sent to hospital and released on Saturday.

Ng had seven previous convictions, three of which were for breach of the Detention Ordinance. He was also charged with being a life banished and returning to Hongkong, and on this count he was remanded for a week, the case being for the Sessions.

Madame Ma In Hongkong

Madame Ma Chao-chun, general executive of the National Women's Relief General Association, who recently arrived in Hongkong from Chungking on official mission, visited the refugees at Shumchun yesterday. She had also visited the refugees in Macao and Chungshan.—Central News.



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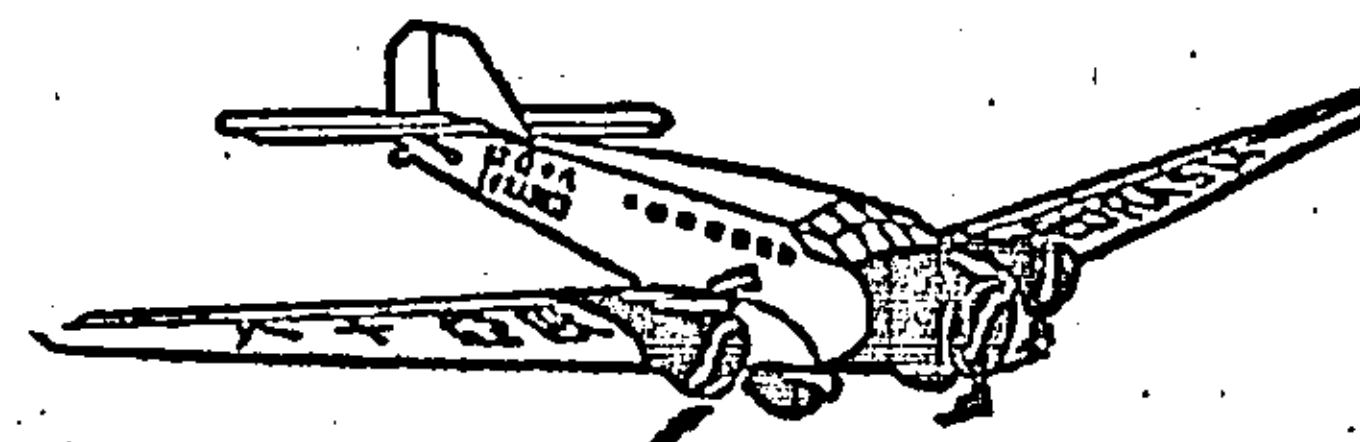
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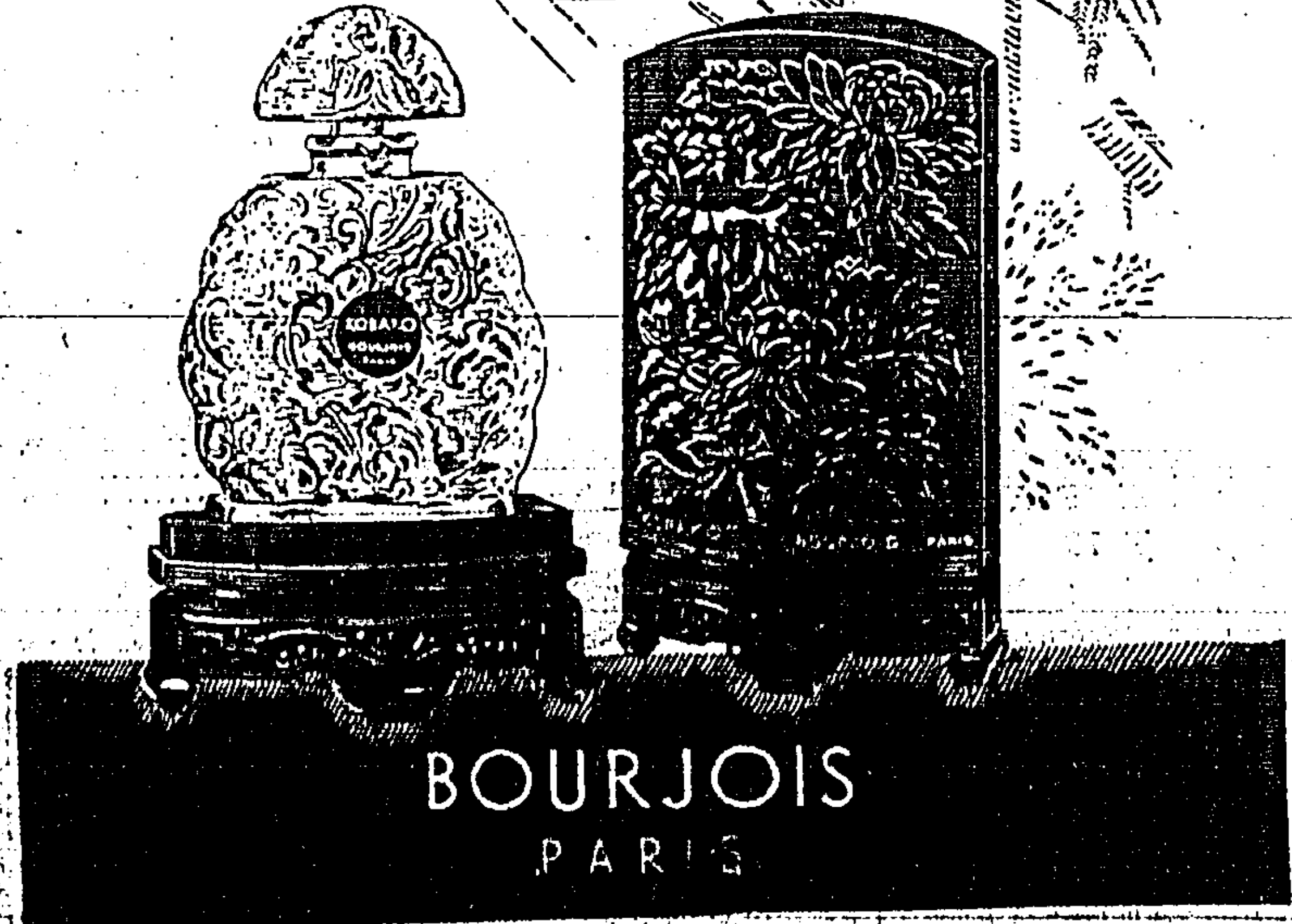
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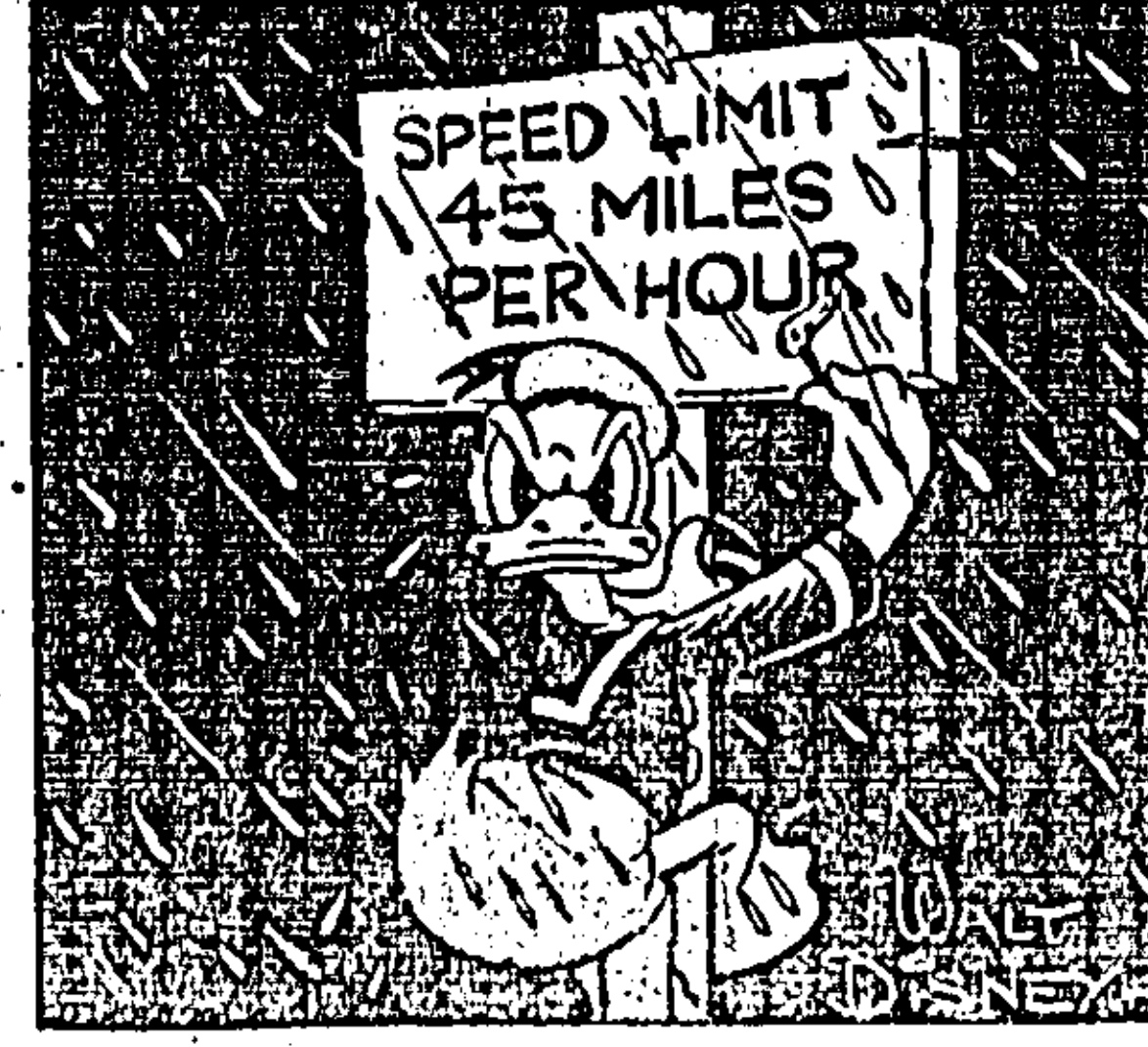
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JAPAN'S LABOUR CONTROL

New War Measure To Be Effected

TOKYO, June 11.—The Japanese Government is planning to invoke Article 6 of the National General Mobilization Act providing for the control of labour supply in key industries including the munitions industry. Enrolment of labour in important industries under the new clause will not affect agrarian districts, and that the plan for increasing agricultural products will remain undisturbed.

The projected labour control is at present being jointly studied by the National Planning Council, the War, Navy, Welfare, and Commerce and Industry Ministries.—Domest.

Munitions Factories
Tokyo, June 11.—Representatives of munitions factories, following a conference with the War Office on Saturday, agreed to co-operate with the Government in carrying out a policy for controlling commodity prices and other war-time economic measures. It is understood that the products of munitions factories will be reduced by 5 to 10 per cent.

Significance is attached to the decision which is regarded as an important factor in the reduction of general commodity prices. Endorsing the War Office plan, the representatives of 62 munitions factories which participated in Saturday's conference asked the War Office to effect compulsory reduction of the products of their factories. Technical negotiations for the proposed reduction will be conducted between the factories authorities and the War Office departments concerned.—Domest.

Soviets Lose Consulate

New Situation In Tientsin

TOKYO, June 11.—According to agency reports "the White Russian Anti-Comintern Commission" has occupied the Soviet Consulate in the former Russian Concession, and hoisted the tri-colour flag in place of the Soviet, claiming the Consulate is "exposed to the danger of destruction by Soviet Communists who have smuggled themselves into Tientsin."—Reuter.

Chinese Handed Over
CHUNGKING, June 11.—Two Chinese who were alleged to have possessed bombs have been handed over by the British authorities in Tientsin to the Japanese, states a Tientsin message. However, the Japanese believe that they are not involved in the assassination of Cheng Hsi-keng, "puppet" Commissioner of Customs, and they insist upon the extradition of the four other Chinese—who they alleged are involved in the case. The two Chinese handed over to the Japanese were arrested in the British Concession last month. Their case is not considered to be serious.—Central News.

Guards Kill German

Danzig, June 11.—A group of young Germans trying to cross the Polish frontier into East Prussia a few days ago, were arrested by guards and led off to Graudenz. A German named Sliemer attempted to escape and was shot down by the guards sustaining injuries from which he died in Graudenz Hospital after an amputation of the leg.—Trans-Ocean.

WARSAW, June 11.—The Senate of the University of Lemberg has suspended four Ukrainian student organizations for six months.—Trans-Ocean.

Italy Perplexed By Chamberlain Speech

ROME, June 11.—WHILE EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF LAST WEEK'S STATEMENTS BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND VISCONTI HALIFAX, ROME NEWSPAPERS DECLARE THAT PROOF OF BRITAIN'S GOODWILL IS AWAITED.

Signor Gayda in the "Voce d'Italia" writes: "The new words by the British Ministers leave us perplexed. They sound promising, but facts and developments seem to contradict the spirit of the words."

Count Ciano's paper the "Telegrafo" writes: "We believe the perfect sincerity and good intentions of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, but if they really want to arrive at a round-table conference they must say 'I am ready to discuss' without adding anything else."—Reuter.

Words And Deeds Contrast

Rome, June 11.—Commenting on the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, Signor Gayda, the unofficial Italian spokesman, writes in the "Giornale d'Italia" that there is a marked contrast between the words and deeds of British statesmen.

Viscount Halifax's declaration that the actions of France and England are "animated by the spirit of peace" can easily be disposed of by reference to the actions of the two countries; the economic war which the western Democracies are waging against Germany and Italy, and the very announced anti-Italian attitude of France, especially with reference to the persecution of Fascists in France and the measures taken in Tunisia. There has been enough time for negotiation between 1919 and 1939, continues Signor Gayda, but after Munich, which might have marked the beginning of a frank discussion of outstanding problems, the Democracies suddenly reversed their policy for one of encirclement and it is clear that eventually some pretext will be found for a camouflaged act of aggression against the Axis Powers despite the assurance of peaceful intentions.—Trans-Ocean.

New Japanese Proposals In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, June 12.—IT is understood that the Japanese Naval authorities are contemplating to make definite proposals to the British authorities with a view to preventing recurrence of untoward incidents.

Informed quarters point out that in view of the recent series of incidents in Shanghai, the Japanese naval authorities will ask foreigners to respect Japanese military operations and strategic necessities, and to reconsider their attitude.—Domest.

Cows Asphyxiated In Explosion

Paris, June 11.—Some 50 cows and numerous sheep and goats were poisoned by fumes from the explosion of 3,000,000 detonators stored at Mont Verdun near Lyons on Saturday. The authorities had ordered the detonators to be destroyed because they were of faulty construction and the fumes diffused over nearby fields.—Trans-Ocean.

First Sports Writer Named

Gloucester, N. J.—Russell (Rusty) Callow, University of Pennsylvania rowing coach, selected the world's first sports writer at the request of high school students here. He named St. Paul.

Terriers Are Called Up

London, June 11.—The first of the territorial army anti-aircraft units called up under the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act, manned their guns to-day. They will serve for a month. Others will be called up in rotation for a similar period.—Reuter.

Their Majesties At Church

Bishop Exhorts The King

HYDE PARK, June 11.—THE village of Hyde Park which is normally a peaceful spot, was transformed to-day into a crowded centre because of Their Majesties' presence.

People began assembling outside the village church in the middle of the night, and a crowd had collected by 3 a.m. local time.

President Roosevelt and his wife accompanied Their Majesties to church, where a sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Henry Tucker, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a position corresponding to that of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

"The nations represented at this service occupy a position of more than ordinary influence in the world's affairs," said Bishop Tucker in his sermon.

He added that "perhaps for the very reason they must assume a large share of responsibility in saving the world from the ills that threaten its well-being."

After a picnic lunch, Their Majesties spent an unplanned afternoon, said President Roosevelt, conscious of the exhausting programme Their Majesties had carried out during the last three days considered they needed rest above all things.—Reuter.

There will be a supper, during which the toast of "Prosperity to Union Church, Kewton" will be proposed by Mr. C. C. Hickling.

5 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1934.—The disorders at a Fairs meeting at Olympia last week were the subject of a statement in the House of Commons by the Home Secretary.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1889.—Some thousands of shares and millions of dollars are reported to have been manipulated on the Hongkong Share Market to-day. We are not quite sure who is the bona fide holder of Regent's Alley—there are so many candidates for the honour.

Sir Hercules Robinson, a once popular Governor of Hongkong, says that imperialism is doomed, and that the chief factor in future colonialism will be Republicanism. He condemns the system of irresponsible bodies in England meddling with the wishes and interests of the colonies. The Colonial and Imperial Institute to wit.

Mr. S. Smith rose to call attention to the opium trade with China, and the House divided, and the numbers were—
For the resolution 88
Against 166
Majority 77
The resolution was therefore rejected.

25 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1914.—Much has been written in these columns during the last few years regarding the housing problem, and suggestions have been offered from time to time with a view to reducing the ever-increasing burden of house rent which falls so heavily on the resources of the wage earning classes of the community. Nevertheless, the supply of adequate and reasonably priced accommodation continues to be far short of the demand and the housing question is one of the acutest problems that has to be tackled by those who are asked to seek residence in Hongkong and who are not in the happy position of being provided by their employers with "free quarters." The situation has become so acute that successive schemes to supply the want received the heartiest welcome from a harassed community.

For the first time in England a descent was made by a parachutist from a plane. The experiment was carried out at the Hendon Aerodrome. Mr. W. Newell, who has already made many successful descents from balloons, ascending in a biplane piloted by Mr. Reginald Carr, who also carried a passenger, Messrs. F. W. Godden and A. Lilleywhite. When the biplane had climbed 2,000 ft. Mr. Newell jumped clear, and the parachute opening suit immediately landed in 2 min. 22 sec. on the farther side of the aerodrome.

For the first time in the brief history of living pictures one film, already famous, has received the Royal command. In the ball room of Buckingham Palace before the King and Queen, Mr. Herbert Ponting displayed his Antarctic series. A special screen was erected, and Mr. Ponting lectured as he does daily at the Philharmonie Hall. Mr. Ponting has now succeeded in obtaining for photography all the acknowledgments which previously were reserved for the drama, painting and literature. His Antarctic photographs and films have had a success as a popular play, being shown to crowded houses daily.

President Yuan Shih-kai, Hsu Shih-chang, and all the members of the Cabinet will attend the opening of the 1939-40 session of the National Assembly on July 1. (Hsu died last week.—Ed.)

10 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1929.—A congregational meeting is to be held at the Union Church, Kowloon to-day to consider the church and manse building scheme proposed by the Joint Building Committee of the Hongkong and Kowloon Churches. The opportunity will also be taken to bid the Rev. J. Horatio Johnston bon voyage. Following the inspection of plans and drawings of the church and manse.

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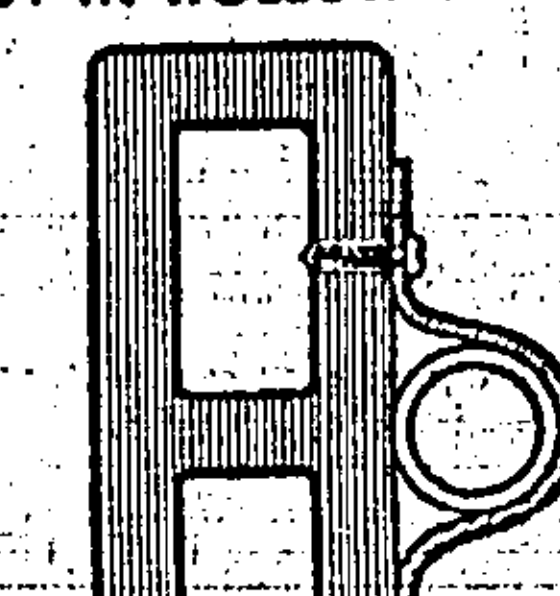
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Entente

THOSE who attach the highest importance to the enlistment of Russian idealism and Russian power in the European peace front must regard the snail's pace of the London-Moscow negotiations with disquiet and impatience.

The weeks have slipped by since the march to Prague. A system of organised resistance to Fascist aggression has sprung rapidly into existence. But it still does not include Russia, except by virtue of the Franco-Soviet Pact.

Of Russia's willingness to accept the full responsibilities of membership of the Peace Front not the most hardened sceptic can now be doubtful.

The Russian proposals, if carried through, would create something much more nearly approaching a full collective system in Europe than any other Government has yet declared its willingness to accept. Russia has been unwilling to consider anything less than her own proposals because she feels—very understandably—that nothing but the acceptance of full commitments can prove the loyalty to collective security of those who have betrayed it so often.

As a consequence, while others have actually undertaken grave new though not comprehensive commitments, the Soviet Union itself has not yet done so.

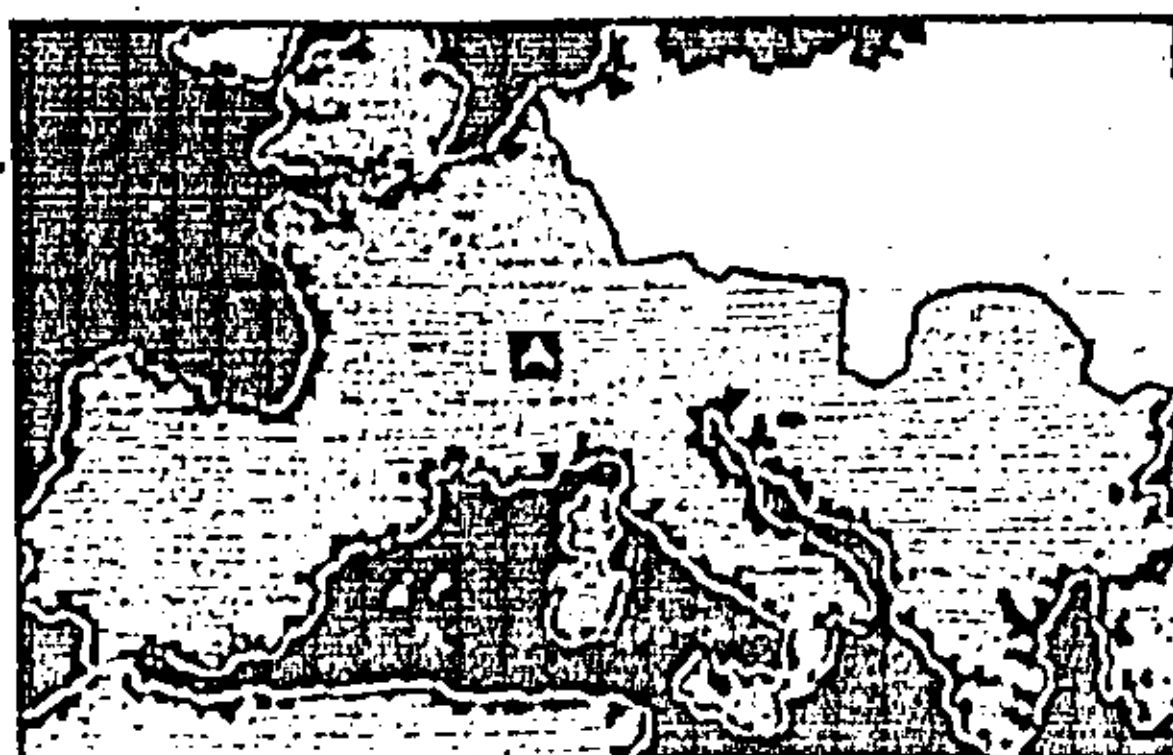
The British Government, for its part, has exchanged military guarantees with Poland and Turkey, and given them to Greece and Rumania. But it still very obviously hesitates to exchange them with Russia, though an alliance with Russia is the very foundation of an effective policy to prevent war.

Nevertheless, though it seems to take it longer to exchange an exploratory note with Moscow than a full military guarantee with Warsaw, the Government is at any rate maintaining discussions with the Soviet Union.

A rapid and successful conclusion of these negotiations is desired by every important section of public opinion. Yet instead of reaching a conclusion the negotiations drag on.

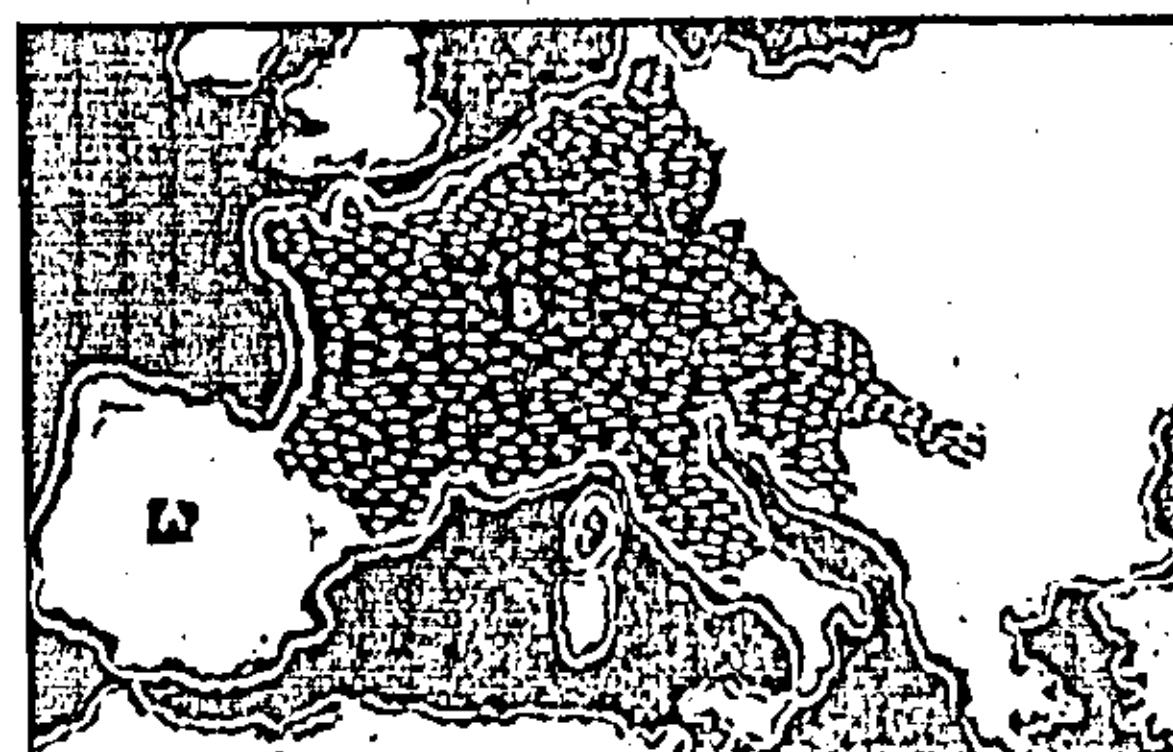
What is necessary is a direct meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and M. Stalin. The Premier saw fit to fly twice to Germany to "appease" the German dictator, and the fruits of those two flights were a fortnight if we are lucky—and we are saying to ourselves that it will be our turn to go soon. All the great waters round our coast will be coming into chair and take a long look-see at their own, for we are holidaying the ocean.

If it is a Matter of—



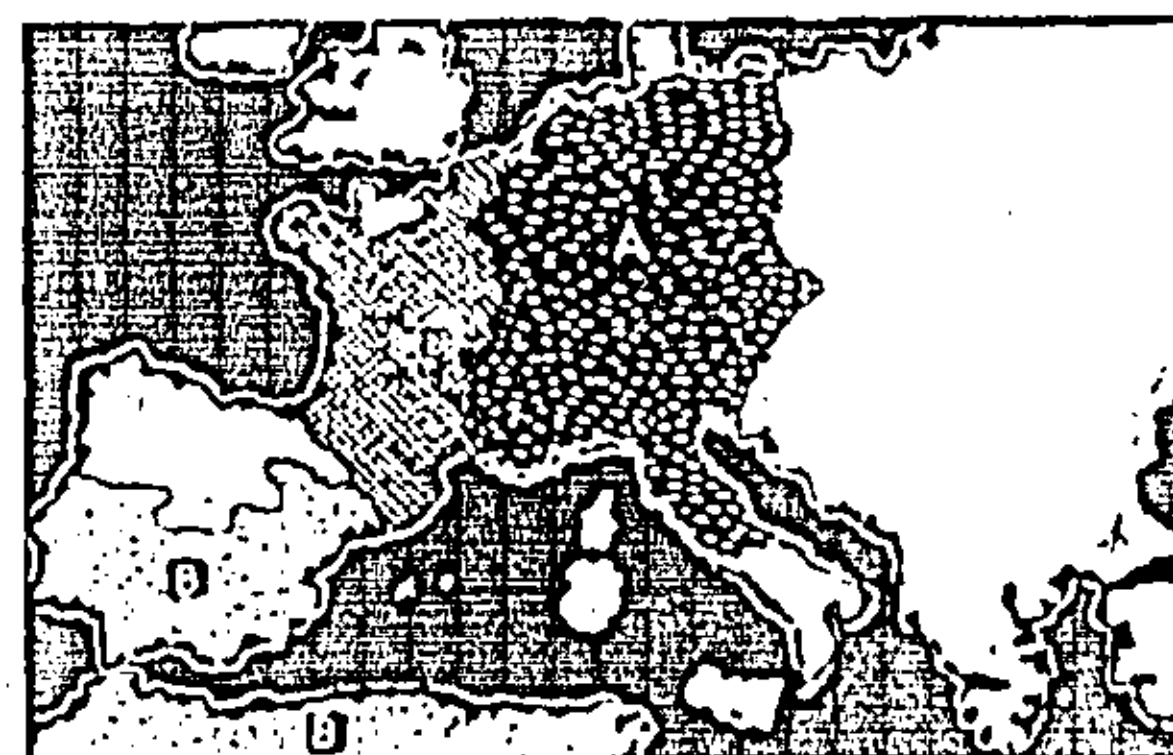
A.D. 110: The Roman Empire is marked "A."

—HISTORY—



A.D. 800: "B" is the empire of the Frankish King Charlemagne. "A" are Latins.

—We Have All—



1100: "A" is the Holy Roman Empire, centred round Germany. "B" are the Moors.

—Got Claims—



1180: "E" is English, "F" is French, "G" is Germany. The Moors are receding.

—To Bits Of—



1810: Napoleon has conquered "C." "E" is Germany. "F" is little Prussia.

—Europe!

NOW with summer just in Britain this year, and we are round the corner we are holidaying with pay, and we are all remembering joyfully that England is a "pearl set in a silver sea." We are making plans for that week at the seaside—a fortnight if we are lucky—and we are saying to ourselves that it will be our turn to go soon. All the great waters round our coast will be coming into chair and take a long look-see at their own, for we are holidaying the ocean.

WATER

Means More Than You Think

WATER IS always news in Hongkong. Either we are having floods or water restrictions. Restrictions, indeed, look like being with us always.

They were to end when Jubilee Reservoir was opened three years ago, but the reservoir has never overflowed.

Soon, Government must face expenditure, on another reservoir of equal size to the Shing Mun colossus.

Again, we are threatened with new restrictions, because the gravity filter beds cannot cope with the enormous demand occasioned when a full supply is provided for our abnormal population.

Water interests everybody in Hongkong, from the lowest coolie to the richest taipan.

A good many people sneer at water—they have that "never-mind-where-the-water-gets-so-long-as-it's-not-in-the-wine" feeling. Belgium is going to show that water isn't dull, and once you think about it you see it's one of the REALLY BIG things in life.

You and I, for instance, are about 75 per cent. water, and if we were pushed to it we could live forty days or so without food, but only three without water. And where would the wine come from if it were not for the water that nourishes the grapes?

When you take a house you take it for granted nowadays that water will be laid on, and large numbers of people complain if it isn't both h. and c. in the kitchen as well as the bathrooms. Sanitarians say at least seventeen gallons per head per day is what we want to make life comfortable, and that doesn't include what is used in trade.

Do you remember that spell of frost last winter when the pipes froze? How difficult it was to beg enough water to fill the kettle in the morning! And I heard of people who had to set out for work unwashed and trusting to finding taps running at the office. Things may look pretty grim and depressing when the sun refuses to shine, but they are unprettily grim when the rain falls.

How many of us are looking forward to week-end walks in the country this summer? But where would our green fields and our velvet lawns be without water? Should we have our elders, and willows, and poplars? What would happen to the rose, and the corn, and the vine? Come to think of it, water isn't so dull. It makes all the difference between green pastures and barren desert.

DID you have your tumblerful of water first thing this morning, and are you going to have another one last thing to-night? Water is an excellent drink, and if you have an acquired distaste for it you can't do better than become as little children where water is concerned. They lap it up if they have mothers wise enough to let them have as much as they like, and it makes them bright and lively, and clears away all their pimples.

How many husbands give their wives a specially twinkling smile when dinner-time brings a dish of boiled beef and carrots? Then there are those lovely hot soups when we get home cold in winter, and those iced drinks that cool our tongues in summer, to say nothing of our cup of tea that is good every day of the year. They owe their existence to water. And so do so many other things that they can't be enumerated.

FOR centuries man has made use of water scientifically. He made a water-clock to tell the time. He found out how to use water to work a mill. Gradually all sorts of hydraulic things like lifts and cranes and pumps were invented.

James Watt, in the eighteenth century, helped to revolutionise life with his steam engine. Now they harness water power somehow or other to make electricity, which has done its best to make the hydraulic machines obsolete.

All these scientific things about water leave me mystified; I can read up about them in the encyclopedias and not be a bit wiser. But there are all sorts of things about water that I can enjoy without have to bother to understand.

I can go and stand on Westminster Bridge and watch the Thames gliding by to the sea. I can go up to the Lake District and see that chain of blue waters surrounded by bracken-clad hills or find an autumn-leaf-brown stream bubbling through the fells.

I can watch a man cast a line into a river and sit still and quiet on the bank for hours, probably finding himself again as well as finding fish.

I can remember the frozen flood waters spread over the fields in the fens and the fun we had learning to skate. I can go and see the swans swimming on the Serpentine. I can remember the waterfalls, so beautiful, so helpless, tumbling in spray as I travelled through the Alps, and how the magic of those falling waters increased as the sun set and dusk enfolded them.

WE shall watch the little and picnic under the cliffs, white and red sails filling with wind and the white horses galloping in to the shore. We shall smell the salt breezes day away already fleeting as all round us and watch the gulls wheeling and walling over the water, and wish that big boy wouldn't pelt them with stones. We shall walk on the pier and see the pierrots, and laugh with the children at Punch and Judy.

Hilda Coe

K. R. A. TACKLES MANY IMPORTANT KOWLOON PROBLEMS

Autumn Election Certain

LONDON, June 11.

SIR Douglas Hacking, chairman of the Conservative Party, said to-day that he saw no reason to suppose a general election would be delayed further than the autumn of this year.

It is the general practice in normal times for Parliament to run four years of the allotted five, says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent, and in this case the dissolution of Parliament might be expected any time after October 15, when the new register of electors comes into force.

The correspondent adds that there is no reason why the Government should not decide to have an election in the autumn, provided events in the international sphere show signs of returning to normality.—Reuter.

In Memory Of A Brave Detective

Donations Received For Bereaved Family

The death yesterday of Detective Wan Man, the heroic police officer who was fatally wounded when intercepting armed robbers in Lee Yuen Street last week, has produced an immediate and spontaneous expression of admiration for his courage, and sympathy for his dependents from a section of the Hongkong public.

Three donations towards the creation of a public subscription on behalf of the detective's bereaved family have been received by the "Telegraph," and further donations will be gladly accepted and acknowledged in these columns.

A donation of \$50 from the Hotel Cecil, Ltd., and of \$10 from Mr. Chan Wai-chuen have been received this morning with the accompanying letter:

"The death of the Chinese detective, Wan Man is a loss to the Police Force, and this sad news is learned by the public with its deepest sympathies with the bereavement of his family.

"As the whole Colony knows and feels proud of, Detective Wan Man is one of the heroic detectives who succeeded in preventing a daring robbery at Lee Yuen Street recently, and his death resulting from a bullet wound, while fighting with one of the robbers, resulting in his arrest.

"I wish to know whether you would approve a public subscription on behalf of the unfortunate detective's family, through the medium of your esteemed paper, and if you have no objection, please receive the following—

\$50 from Hotel Cecil, Ltd., \$10 from the undersigned.

CHAN WAI CHUEN.

We have also received \$5 from Mr. H. D. Booley, in recognition of the bravery of the late officer.

Funeral To-day

The funeral of the late Detective Wan Man will take place this afternoon. The procession will start from Centre Street, West Point at 2.30.

Duce Pilots Journalists

Rome, June 11. Signor Mussolini paid a surprise visit to the aviation training and research centre at Guidonia near Rome to-day, to greet delegates to the first international aeronautical Press conference. After witnessing an aerial display, Mr. Duce took up some journalists in a large bomber and himself piloted the machine over the city for half an hour.—Trans-Ocean.

Consul Injured

Newhall, Calif., June 11. Captain Otto Paul Tobler, Consul for Guatemala at Los Angeles, and six others were injured in a head-on automobile collision near here to-day. One of the party was killed but no details were given.—United Press.

The MONTHLY meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Tuesday last.

In the absence of the President, the chair was taken by the Vice-President, Mr. Lam Ming Fan; others present included the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal (Hon. Secretary), Mr. R. H. Wong (Hon. Treasurer); Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Messrs. F. B. Blakey, R. Baldwin, E. I. Leito, Li Chor Chi, G. V. T. Marshall, R. Preston, D. O. Silver, C. E. Terry, Miss R. Mow Fung, Rev. Fr. A. Granelli and Rev. J. R. Higgs.

The Statement of Accounts for the period January 1 to June 5 was presented by the Hon. Treasurer and approved.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that since the last meeting of the Committee nine new members had joined the Association.

Letters from the Association to the Hon. Colonial Secretary with regard to street cleansing and Humintin drainage, to the Management of the Blue Taxi Cab Co. in regard to unnecessary noise from taxicab horns, and letters to the Police in regard to inefficient rear reflectors on bicycles, hawkers in prohibited areas, and the nuisance occasioned at points in the vicinity of cinema houses by small boys were read and approved.

A reply from the Hon. Director of Public Works to the Association's submissions in regard to Cox's Road playground was read, which stated that the necessary repairs to fences were being carried out.

A member of the Committee reported that the latrines in this playground were still very offensive and it was decided to draw the attention of the P.W.D. thereto.

A reply from the Hon. Colonial Secretary to the Association's letter in regard to charge for telephone service, stating that this matter was receiving consideration by Government, was read and it was agreed that no further action could be taken pending notification by Government of their decision.

A reply from the Hon. Director of Medical Services to the Association's letter in regard to pollution of bathing beaches and dumping of refuse in the Harbour was read and discussed. The reply stated that the complaints had been very carefully and thoroughly investigated and that an attempt was being made to abate the nuisance complained of. A full report on the matter from the Sanitary Department was furnished and the Association was asked to advise whether any improvement in this respect was noticed.

The thanks of the Association were expressed to the Hon. Director of Medical Services for his courteous and prompt attention to this matter.

Robberies in Kowloon

Several detailed complaints from members in regard to the prevalence of robberies in Kowloon, particularly in the Humintin area, and the lack of adequate Police protection were read. A suggestion that the case with which "escapes" were effected from the Humintin area could be reduced by the installation of a light in the present unlighted lane known as Francisco Path was discussed, and it was decided this matter be again referred to the Commissioner of Police with a request for the installation of such a light and with details of the instances referred to where delay in arrival of Police assistance had been established.

Old Kowloon Tong Squatters

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the unsanitary conditions prevailing in the village near Old Kowloon Tong and the nuisance and danger to health occasioned in that district by certain obnoxious trades. This complaint was referred to the Sanitation Sub-Committee for investigation.

Playgrounds

In response to an appeal from the Playing Grounds Association it was decided that the Association donate \$100 to their funds.

The Association's representative on the Children's Playgrounds Association Committee stated that the K.R.A.'s submission in respect of the Jubilee Memorial Playgrounds would be dealt with at the next meeting of the Children's Playground Association.

The nuisance occasioned by contractors dumping sand on pavements of main thoroughfares in Kowloon was discussed, and it was agreed that the authorities be approached with a request to ensure the removal of such dumps as soon as the work connected therewith was completed.

Nathan Road Traffic

Several complaints and suggestions from members in regard to the control of traffic in Nathan Road, particularly in the area between Cameron Road and Fekling Road and between Argyle Street and Cheung Sha Wan, were discussed and were referred to the Traffic Sub-Committee for consideration in conjunction with the Automobile Association.

New Fog Signal

A notice issued by the Harbour Authorities states that the Diaphone Fog Signal at Waglan Light house will be discontinued on or about June 25, 1939, until further notice. The signal will be substituted by an Explosive Fog Signal giving two reports in quick succession every 10 minutes.

Germany's New Reply To Maginot Line

BERLIN, June 11.

THE third line of fortifications ordered by Herr Hitler last October to strengthen the defences between Aix-La-Chapelle and Saarbruecken are now completed according to Herr Todt, who was the consulting engineer for the Siegfried Line.

Herr Todt stated that the new fortifications run west of the line connecting Aix-La-Chapelle and Saarbruecken, while the two earlier lines of fortifications are situated on the eastern side.

Herr Todt added that the "new line was particularly heavily armed. It is especially strong, and additional bulwarks have, in the meantime, been added to the fortifications from Saarbruecken to Basle."—Reuter.

Arabs, Jews, British In Big Clash

JERUSALEM, June 11.

A severe clash between 100 Arabs on the one side and Jews, British troops and police on the other, occurred in Sanhedria, a suburb of Jerusalem almost entirely occupied by Jews, on Sunday morning.

British troops the same day carried out a search in the Jewish Measharim quarter after placing a cordon round the houses and completely isolating them.

Two Arabs were sentenced to death, one by a military tribunal at Haifa, and the other by a military tribunal at Jerusalem.—Trans-Ocean.

China Wants New Loans Says Japan

NEW YORK, June 11.

COMMENTING on the depreciation of the Chinese legal tender in Shanghai, the Journal of Commerce declares that with the credits which have been extended by foreign Powers having already been exhausted, China wants new loans to maintain its currency.

The Journal understands that the decline of the legal tender reflects China's excess of imports over exports. With all well-developed districts and harbours under Japanese occupation, the National Government is suffering from acute shortage of resources to meet war expenses and payments for imports, the Journal continues.

China has hitherto endeavoured to stabilize her currency by selling silver to America and on the strength of credits accorded by friendly Powers.

Now that these credits have apparently run out, the Journal points out, she is in need of new loans to keep up with her currency for a long period, the paper adds.—Domet.

Yen Still At A Discount

Shanghai, June 12. Despite the Chinese dollar's sharp decline, the yen is still at a discount, buyers paying about 99 cents.—Reuter.

PRAGUE, June 11.—Some 6,000 persons have been arrested during the last three weeks at the request of the Czech financial authorities, for illegal foreign-exchange transactions. Currency totalling several millions of Czech crowns has been confiscated.

In Moravia and Bohemia no less than 5,000 persons have been arrested since this offence since the Protectorates were established.—Trans-Ocean.

Woman Found Nude: Mentality Evidence

ALLEGED to have been found walking in the nude in Murray Path near the Detention Barracks on Saturday morning, Yiu Sau-ying, 32, a Shanghai Chinese woman, who was charged with trespassing on military property, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector A. V. Baker said that enquiries had been made concerning the woman, but nothing was known about her claim to have a sister employed on the Peak. He added that he did not think the woman was quite "all there."

An uncle of the woman, who was in Court, when asked, said he thought his niece was mentally deficient.

Yiu was remanded for a week for observation.

SWEEPING CHINESE VICTORY CLAIMED

YUANKU, SHANSI, June 12.

A SWEEPING Chinese victory over the Japanese driving towards the Yellow River bank in south Shansi as a result of a fierce counter-offensive is reported in an urgent military message from the front.

Maotsintu, important river crossing, which was captured for a brief period by the Japanese on Saturday, and Pinglu, west of Maotsintu, have been both wrested back from Japanese hands.

The Chinese counter-offensive was launched on Saturday afternoon with lightning speed which took the Japanese completely by surprise. Exhausted in their drive, the invaders offered only feeble resistance to the relentless Chinese onslaught and abandoned Maotsintu, in disorder.

Following up their success, the Chinese advanced on Pinglu and recaptured it yesterday morning.

The Japanese sustained heavy casualties and lost four field pieces, one trench mortar, several hundred rifles and a large quantity of ammunition.

Maotsintu In Ruins

Maotsintu, which the Japanese have made several abortive attempts to capture in the past, now lies completely in ruins as a result of aerial bombardments by Japanese planes in support of their land units last Friday and Saturday.

In the meantime, Chinese forces in west Shansi have started a vigorous counter-attack on the Japanese who captured Luilin and Kuntu, Yellow River crossing.

Last Friday, the Chinese launched a pincer attack on the Japanese along the Luilin-Kuntu highway. After a fierce battle they dislodged the Japanese at Mutsun and Shihuan, east of Kuntu, forcing them to retreat eastwards.

Fierce fighting between the Chinese and Japanese forces is reported to be raging at Shihchuan, east of Luilin where the bulk of the Japanese are now concentrated.

To the north of Lishih in west Shansi, the Chinese, who have recaptured Tawuchen, are now engaged in "clearing-up" operations. The Japanese casualties in the series of fighting there are estimated at 300. Many more have been captured by the Chinese.—Central News.

North-China Situation

Shanghai, June 12.

Chinese reports say that Japanese planes bombing the Chinghai gateway at Ningpo made a direct hit on the tomb of the ancestors of Shanghai's Japanese appointed Mayor Fu Shiao-An and that the tomb was demolished and widely scattered.

It is noteworthy that recent Chinese reports said that the residents of Chinghai were urging the Chinese Government to deface the tomb as punishment for Fu joining the Japanese.

Chinese reports said that other bombs at Chinghai demolished 50 houses and killed 20 civilians. Meanwhile Chinese reports from Shansi said that Chinese troops have recaptured Pinglu after capturing 1,000 Japanese troops including their equipment and important documents.

The report said that earlier, Chinese planes raided Pinglu and that 100,000 reinforcements under General Ho Ying-Ching have crossed the Yellow River going towards Shansi.—United Press.

Enveloping Campaign

Chuhsien, Shantung, June 12.

With the only open side on the east facing the sea, the Japanese encircling lines in southern Shantung are rapidly spelling the doom of the remnants of Chinese guerrilla forces under General Yu Hsueh-chung, Admiral Shen Hung-lich and General Mao Cheng-liu.

Tracked out from all directions, masses of Chinese stragglers are being subjected to "annihilating assaults" in the plain to the southeast of Chuhsien and in the mountainous region west of Yishui.

Said to be trapped in the steel ring are the 113th and 114th Divisions of General Yu Hsueh-chung's Army, the 111th and 112th Divisions of General Mao Cheng-liu's Army and the newly-organized 4th Division under Admiral Shen Hung-lich.

Military air units are credited with playing an effective role in cutting off possible Chinese retreat as they bombed and machine-gunned all along the outer margins of the encircling lines.

Meanwhile, a flying column staging a flanking movement to the east of Yishui on Friday night, launched a lightning attack on Yingshan, about 12 miles south of Yishui, where the headquarters of the 57th Army was established, and annihilated about 400 Chinese troops remaining in the field-headquarters.—Domet.

Air Units Active

Shanghai, June 12. An official announcement from the Japanese Fleet in China Seas to-day

said Japanese naval aircraft have been especially active in North, Central and South China during the last few days.

On Thursday and Friday last week they co-operated with the army in bombing Chinese troop positions in southern Shantung especially near Chuhsien and Shihku.

Nanning, former capital of Kwangsi, was bombed on Friday destroying godowns in the central part of the city, and a powder magazine attached to the Hungyen Forts at Chinghai was blown up on Saturday.—United Press.

Shantung Bombings

Shanghai, June 12.

Japanese Army and Naval air forces during the past days have devoted their main attention to the general offensive against remnant Chinese forces in Shantung.

A communique issued by the Japanese Fleet Headquarters indicates that large Chinese forces rallying near Kwangshaiwan, Chihotsienchen and Lungkuehwang in the south-eastern part of Shantung were severely bombed by Japanese naval air units on June 8 and 9.

Japanese military air forces on Saturday were active in extending co-operation to the land forces in the enveloping offensive against General Yu Hsueh-chung's forces along the southeastern foothills of the Taisan Mountain Range in southeastern Shantung.

About 1,000 Chinese troops were killed in a fierce attack by an Army air unit on Saturday morning near Tungliuchen, about 30 miles north-west of Lihai.

Naval air units on Saturday bombed the Chinese positions near Maklu and Shihlin to the east of Nanchang. The Chinese barracks and mess in the vicinity of Shihlin were severely bombed by Japanese naval air units on June 8 and 9.

Operating in South China, naval planes bombed the Chinese defence near Kimpelmen and sank a Chinese steamer and disabled two others.

Units of the Pearl River Flotilla continued mine-sweeping operations in the West River.—Domet.

Tientsin Blockade

Threat To French Concession

CHUNGKING, June 12.

INFORMED circles believe that the threatened Japanese blockade of the British Concession in Tientsin will affect the French Concession there.

The Japanese would prohibit, among other things, goods other than necessities from entering and leaving the two foreign zones. It is stated that the two foreign zones would also not be allowed to dock at the wharfs of the two concessions, and would be directed to the former German Concession where there is no Customs service.

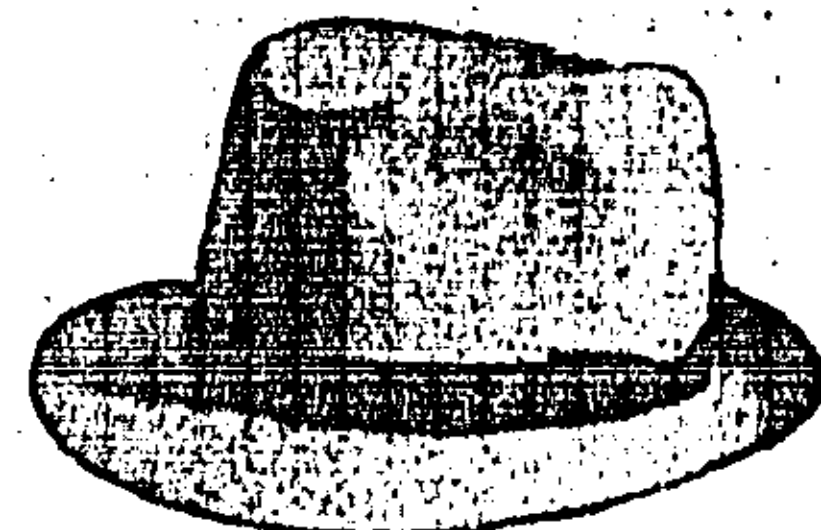
In this connection, it is stated that all Japanese banks in Tientsin have added a clause to bills discounted against merchandise, to the effect that in the case of the British and French Concessions being blockaded, all goods covered by the relative bills are not to be stored in the godowns of, or cleared from the two Concessions.—Central News.

Foreigners To Sell Gold In Japan

Tokyo, June 12.

Foreign residents in Japan are asked to participate in the registration of gold holdings which will be carried out by the Government throughout the country on July 1. It is understood that foreigners will not be compelled to sell the gold articles in their possession to the Government. They will be obliged to report to the Government on their holdings.

After the census-taking, the Finance Ministry will buy gold at the rate of Yen 3.85 per gram.—Domet.



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NEW CAPITAL OF FORMOSA LIKELY

TOKYO, June 12.

THE "Asahi Shimbun" reports that the Government is contemplating removing the capital of Formosa from Taihoku in northern Formosa to Takao in the southern part of the island.

Admiral Sozo Kobayashi, Governor-General of Formosa, who has been visiting in Tokyo since May 19, left Tokyo yesterday en route back to Formosa. He will sail for Taihoku from Moji on Wednesday.

The "Asahi Shimbun" understands that important consultations have taken place between the Governor-General and the Government authorities regarding the administration of Formosa during the China Affair.

New Measures

According to the paper, the following measures will be undertaken by the Governor-General.

Firstly, construction of a motor-road linking the eastern part with the western part of Formosa through the central mountain range to accelerate industrial development.

Secondly, diffusion of culture and Japanese spirit among natives.

Thirdly, inauguration of definite plans for the development of industries and agriculture and control of the export of Formosan rice. Fourthly, strengthening of the position of Formosa as the outpost of Japan in her industrial and commercial enterprises in the South Seas.—Domet.

Astoria Arrives Back Home

San Pedro, June 11. The U.S.S. Astoria, which recently bore the ashes of Mr. Hiroshi Saito, former Japanese Ambassador to Washington, to Japan, arrived back here on Friday.—Domet.

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Latest Gossip From Home Football Front

Clubs Get Big Share Of Gate Receipts In F.A. Cup Competition

London, May 26.

The statement of accounts to be placed before the annual general meeting of the Football Association in London on June 5 shows that Wolverhampton Wanderers and Portsmouth, the F.A. Cup Finalists each received £5,380; 19s. 5d. as their share of the Final gate. They, with Grimsby Town and Huddersfield Town, the other semi-finalists, each had £1,982; 11s. 7d. from the semi-final takings. The F.A. for their percentage of the receipts, took £9,958; 19s. 9d. from the Cup Semi-finals and £16,452; 10s. 8d. from the Wembley Final. The England v. Rest of Europe match at Highbury brought a "gate" of £5,075. Bishop Auckland and Willington received £251; 17s. 8d. each from the F.A. Amateur Cup.

NEWS that Chelmsford City will have to play through the preliminary rounds of the F.A. Cup competition next season has come as a big shock to the club, and has aroused widespread indignation among their supporters. After fighting through the preliminary rounds and reaching the 4th Round proper last season, it was regarded as a foregone conclusion that the City would be excused the earlier stages of the competition for exemption. It was sent to the F.A. on February 20, a month before the closing date for entry to the competition, and it is felt that the club has been treated harshly. Chelmsford have now resigned Alex Wood, their left back, as a part time professional.

SIX amateur internationals—four English, one Welsh and one Irish—are included in the party of footballers who will represent Middlesex Wanderers on their Turkish tour next month. The players are: E. J. Muller (England and Nantwich), captain, F. Hicks (Walthamstow Avenue), J. W. Firth (England and Yorkshire Amateurs), P. B. Clark (Sutton United), H. R. Brown (Nantwich), L. N. Hockaday (England and Leyton), C. Fuller (Walthamstow Avenue), J. Richardson (Barnet), M. Griffiths (Wales and Ilford), R. S. Anderson (England and Dulwich Hamlet), A. R. Head (Wimbledon), D. Kelleher (Ireland and Barnet), N. F. Love (Moor Green Birmingham), J. C. Gerrans (Barnet). The party leaves London on June 1, in charge of Captain Horace Alway (president) and M. R. B. Alway (Hon. Secretary). It will be the club's 53th tour overseas.

THE succession of Walthamstow and Barnet robs the Athenian League of its two biggest attractions. Several clubs in the League are unhappy about the future, and are wondering what the future holds. Will the Athenian also increase their membership to 16 clubs? The present state of affairs in amateur football is due to a big extent to clubs years ago not being prepared to sink their own individualities to consider the game as a whole. The solution, surely, is one big league.

ARSENAL beat a Danish international combination 4/1 at Copenhagen on Thursday. Arsenal have now won all their five matches of their Continental tour, scoring 22 goals to 3 against. The Scottish FA beat Michigan All Stars 7/1 at Detroit, Liverpool, the first match of their Swedish tour, were beaten 5/4 by a Swedish combination at Malmo. Everton were beaten 3/2 by a Swiss team at Zurich.

FOR the first time in the history of football in Rumania there were no turnstiles at Bucharest when the A.N.E.F. Stadium at Bucharest when England played Rumania. The accommodation was sold out. Crown Prince Michael attended, but unfortunately King Carol, who is understood to have first mooted the match when in London last November, was unable to be present. Soldiers lined the playing field within the rails and there were soldiers everywhere within the crowd of 40,000. England won by 2 goals to nil.

QUEEN'S Park Rangers F.C. have signed J. Barry Third Lanark centre-half, who last season made 20 Scottish League appearances. He is not yet 22 years old, but stands over 6ft., and weighs 12st. 7lb. A. Smith, a young inside-forward from Birmingham was also signed by the Rangers. He is 20 years old, 5ft. 9in., and weighs 11st. The Queen's Park Rangers Supporters Club have decided to make a donation of £300 to the football club towards the cost of covering the new grand stand at the Shepherd's Bush ground.

DANN, Spurs half-back, who was given a free transfer has signed for Bradford. Negotiations are in process for the transfer from Tottenham Hotspur to North County of left-back Ringrose.

IT is now definite that the Isthmian League will be increased from 14 to 16 clubs next football season and will include Walthamstow Avenue and Barnford, champion and runners-up of the Athenian League during the last campaign. Both these clubs have accepted the invitation to join and all that remains is for the annual meeting of the Isthmian League on June 16 to formally regularise the enlargement of the competition. Tuffnell Park



The meter of Don Ameche's taxi clicks away the hours of his romance with Claudette Colbert, his new screen sweetheart in "Midnight," the Paramount comedy now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

HEAVY PROGRAMME OF MATCHES DECIDED IN U.S. BASEBALL LEAGUE

New York, June 11.

A heavy programme of matches was played in the Major Baseball League to-day, several teams taking part in double-headers. In the National circuit, Chicago Cubs split the honours with Boston Braves, and St. Louis Cardinals with Philadelphia Phillies.

Cleveland took both games from the Philadelphia Athletics in the American League, but Boston Red Sox and Chicago White Sox each won a game.

National League Results

OPENERS

Pirates	Bowman, Tobin & Berres	8 17 0
New York	Batteries, Gumbert & Danning	7 7 0
Cincinnati	Batteries, Walters, Moore & Lombard	3 0 2
Brooklyn	Batteries, Casey & Phelps, Todd	0 9 0
Chicago	Batteries, Pasmieu & Hartnett	3 11 2
Boston	Batteries, MacFayden, Lanning & Sullivan	4 0 0
St. Louis	Batteries, Davis, McGee, Padgett & Owen	4 0 0
Philadelphia	Batteries, Buchner, Beck & Millies	5 13 2

NIGHTCAPS

Chicago	Batteries, Dean, Russell & Page, Mancuso	5 5 1
Boston	Batteries, Erickson, Andrews & Early	3 7 3
St. Louis	Batteries, Cooper & Werneke	4 9 0
Philadelphia	Batteries, Hollingsworth & Davis	1 3 1

Harry Cooper Wins Golf Tournament

New York, June 4.

"Light horse" Harry Cooper today won the Goodall U.S.\$5,000 round robin golf tournament after running through the first six rounds. Dapper little Cooper blew up in the stretch barely beating hard hitting Craig Wood, who advanced from sixth place to second on to-day's last two rounds.

Cooper had shot the first 108 holes in one under par but on the last round he soared to 74, four over par, but still had enough of an edge in the point standing to take top prize of U.S.\$1,000 by a slim two points.

Wood, former runner-up in the U.S.\$700 for finishing second. Third place went to Sammy Sneed, fourth to Denny Shute, fifth to Ralph Guldahl and sixth place to Jimmy Hines.—United Press.

American League Results

OPENERS

Philadelphia	Batteries, Phippen, Dean & Hayes	3 9 2
Cleveland	Batteries, Hudlin & Hemsley	4 13 1
Boston	Batteries, Grove & Desautels	5 1 1
Chicago	Batteries, Groves & Desautels	7 9 0

Miss Anderson Retains Her Golf Title

Miss J. Anderson, a Curtis Cup player, retained the Scottish ladies' championship on May 19 when, in the final on the Alva course at Turnberry, she beat Miss C. M. Park at the 19th hole. It was a stern fight all the way with both players holding good putts for halves.

Results of the fourth round were: Mrs. J. N. Duncan (Gullane) beat Miss J. Kerr (unattached) 2 and 1; Miss C. M. Park (Gullane) beat Miss J. Donald (North Berwick) 4 and 3; Miss J. Anderson (Craigie Hill) (holder) beat Miss M. M. Robertson (Dunham) (Gullane) 7 and 6; Mrs. A. M. Holm (Troon) beat Miss H. Nimmo (Falkirk Tryst) 6 and 4.

Semi-Final Round: Miss C. M. Park beat Mrs. J. N. Duncan by 4 and 3 and Miss J. Anderson beat Mrs. A. M. Holm by 3 and 2.

Final Round: Miss Anderson beat Miss Park at the 19th hole.

Golf First Round Results At Happy Valley

The following are the results of matches played in the first round of the Happy Valley first summer singles golf tournament:

H. N. Williamson, bye.
C. E. Moore (14) beat W. Ahern (0) two up.
J. W. Mayhew (8) beat Col. Matthews (12) 4 and 2.
Surge Lt. Commdr. Nicholson, w.o.
A. J. Dennis (9) beat E. Tuck (14) 6 and 4.
H. H. Jowitt, w.o.
Hugh Smith (8) beat G. Davies 5 and 4.
G. Willerton (12) beat N. J. Booker 5 and 4.
F. Buckle (12) beat A. D. Humphreys (8) 7 and 5.
S. F. Chubb (15) beat A. J. Macfayden (18) 2 and 1.
W. S. Hillier (8) beat T. Low (10) one up.
C. M. Stark (9) beat G. T. May (13) at 20th.
K. S. Robertson (4) beat J. W. Macdonald (7) one up.
J. Forbes (9) beat A. McKellar (6) one up.
G. W. Reeve (13) beat W. F. Barnes (10) 2 and 1.
A. L. Powell, w.o.

Players are requested to take advantage of any dry weather that may occur to play off their matches as soon as possible.

Hunt Cup Probables And Jockeys

London, June 10.

Probables for the Royal Hunt Cup, to be run at Ascot on Wednesday next week, are as follows:

Portmarnock (Beasley); Caerl Optic (Beary); Mormond Hill (Carls); Couvert (Gordon Richards); Domahia (Elliot); Greenwiche (Perryman); Timestep (Rutledge); Neuvy (Smirke); The Hour (E. Smith); Buckwood (Lawrey); Flying Star (Neveit); Zalmis (Sirett); Mussion (Brethles); Allegiance (Herbert); Galsomla (Cliff Richards); Squadron Castle (Mitchell); Lovely Woman (Littlewood); True Mate (Roberts); Ajar (Carr); Mickle Bulgar (Dawson); Usk (D. Smith); Dunsin (Evans); Suez (Sharpe); Bolami (Wells); Seafarer (Christie); Lone Orb (Eddery).

Jockeys have not yet been announced for the following probable starters: Golden Sovereign, Zoltan, Quindler, Maltre, Newtown, Blue Star and Chelms Eech.

The following is the latest call-over for the Hunt Cup:

Quindler Maltre, 10/1 (t. and o.)
Couvert, 100/8 (o.)
Caerl Optic, 100/8 (t. and o.)
Domahia, 100/8 (o.), 100/7 (t.)
Zalmis, 100/8 (o.), 100/7 (t.)
Timestep, 100/8 (t. and o.)
Portmarnock, 18/1 (o.), 20/1 (t.)
—Reuter.

U.S. Skipper Held By Japanese

SHANGHAI, June 12.

It has been revealed that the American master, Captain Van Neter, of the British steamer Tsengtsh was taken from his vessel at Taku at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The Japanese military authorities removed the Captain for questioning, but he was freed immediately when the United States Consulate "instructed" the Japanese Consulate to release him.

The Tsengtsh is a Yangtze River lumber carrier at present chartered by the Taku Tug and Lighter Company.—United Press.

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FAVOURITE WINS OAKS BUT LUCKY TO DO SO: WHITE FOX TOO LATE

London, May 27.

The Oaks was won by the favourite, Mr. R. Clark's Galatea II. The likelihood of Galatea II's victory was evident very early in the race, but just at the end there was one of those near surprises when Mr. Esmond's White Fox nearly won.

London, May 27.

An unfortunate accident disturbed the rhythm of the race for the Oaks for Curtin Call, a filly carrying the colours of the American owner, Mr. John Hay Whitney, slipped coming round Tattenham Corner. She did not fall, but she projected her Yorkshire jockey, Nevett, into the air. Nevett was not hurt, and the sufferer was the French filly White Fox, whom Mr. Edward Esmond had brought from France to run on Derby Day. There was little difference in the dresses worn on Derby Day, but just here and there a more elaborate coloured veil, a bright parasol and a more brilliant sort of hat. However by Ascot when they have completely discarded their winter war-seared gloom, the ladies will be in all their glory.—Our Own Correspondent.

Just when the Oaks seemed at the mercy of the favourite, Galatea II, White Fox could be seen being forced through a narrow passage on the rails by an almost super-human effort on the part of her jockey, E. O. Elliot. She got through, and then began a terrific run. At every stride she was closing with Galatea II, but she was one stride, or perhaps two strides, too late, for as they passed the judge Galatea II was still a head to the good, and so the race went to the favourite in as dramatic a finish for the Oaks as has ever been seen.

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CANTON	15,000	19th August	B'bay, M'selles & London.
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Evening Fashions Are Fancy Dress

HOW very difficult it is to make a choice this season from among all the models and all the different trends of fashion! Each dressmaker house affirms energetically that his line alone is the right one, the line destined to be the great success of the year.

A sort of agreement has been reached as far as day dresses are concerned—they are short and full-skirted. But the question of evening dress becomes vastly complicated. The most important dressmakers are in direct contradiction with each other.

Schiaparelli and Molyneux show dresses with a strong Directoire and First Empire influence, reminiscent of the fantastically lovely clothes of the Napoleonic belles.

These dresses are very narrow, with the waist just under the arms, sometimes with the skirt slit to the knee.



Molyneux has not hesitated further to emphasise this trend by using materials typical of that epoch; embroidered and beaded satins—one of the most characteristic of his models is in pale green satin embroidered with golden bees.

Tulle scarves veil the shoulders and fall softly along the arms.

PIGUET, Paquin and Germaine Lecomte prefer crinolines.

Alx is of their opinion and seems to have deserted completely the draped dress for Second Empire hoop skirts.

Some place the hoop at the height of the knees, others place it at the hem, and still others do away with it and use stiff tulle petticoats which accentuate the width of the dress.

AND then other houses, among them Balenciaga and Schiaparelli, have bustle frocks. In certain models, particularly those of Schiaparelli, the bustle is only suggested by a bow that terminates an apron drape, others are made of superimposed ruffles.

Still again there are houses such as Bruyere, Lelong and Chanel who refuse to be inspired by another epoch and show us dresses which are resolutely modern.

A Victorian Revival

THE latest Victorian revival is small velvet handbags, which are being made to fit on the belt of an evening dress. Grandmother used to clip a tiny bag amongst the flounces of her crinoline—and the new fashion will save endless searching under sofas and flower-pots after a dance.

The most popular design of these little clip-on bags is heart-shaped, fitted with divisions for lipstick, mirror, and comb, and can be had in all colours of velvet to match sash, elbow-length evening gloves, or the predominating colour in one of the new patterned crepe-de-chine dresses.

The bag can be invisibly hooked to the waist or clipped on by a large square diamond brooch, the diamonds repeated in a tiny flower clip worn amongst the curls on the forehead.

Tasty Fish Dishes

Breakfast Kedgeree

Substantial and nourishing and a welcome change.

Ingredients: 1 lb. cold cooked fish (dried or fresh), 2oz. butter, 1 hard-boiled egg, salt and pepper, hot buttered toast.

Flake the fish, boil and dry the rice. To boil rice, plunge washed rice into boiling water and cook until the grains can be rubbed between the finger and thumb without feeling a hard core. Dry in colander before fire or in a warm oven for a few minutes.

Put the rice and fish into a saucepan with butter or margarine and seasoning. Stir well until hot. Pile on a hot dish and decorate with chopped hard-boiled egg.

This dish can be conveniently prepared overnight and heated up.

Souffle for Supper

Light, digestible, ideal for supper. Ingredients: One breakfast cupful of flaked fish, 1 tablespoonful of butter, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoonful of flour, 2 tablespoonfuls of breadcrumbs, 1 cupful of fish stock or milk, salt, 1 teaspoonful parsley.

Method: Melt the butter in a pan, stir in the flour and cook for a minute, add the milk or stock gradually. Stir until thick, then remove from heat, add the flaked fish, breadcrumbs, parsley, salt and the egg yolks.

Lastly, fold in the stiffly whisked egg-whites. Pour into a buttered pie-dish, and bake in a slow oven, mark 2, for 35 minutes.



Crinoline frock in white organza laced with blue, green and pink ribbons. Black taffeta corsage with white organza berth.

Almost all his dresses are green or blue; one dress is made of "puffings" of blue tulle placed in a way that recalls the waves, with little white edgings that are like foam.

Mainbocher likes brilliant evening dresses. His are in tulle, very voluminous, embroidered in paillettes, and to remind us (I suppose it must be that) that nothing is as gay and festive as a peasant's costume, several of them have tight bodice and square aprons in scintillating paillettes or sequin embroideries.

They are rather eccentric, but extremely pretty.

Many evening dresses look like fancy-dress disguise this season.

Some women at a dance were Napoleonic, others in hoop-skirts, and the hostess and one or two others were in bustle dresses.

Each one was charming individually, but the whole did look rather like a costume ball.

The different epochs seem to clash with each other when seen together, and though the general view of the room is amusing it suffers a little as far as elegance is concerned.

This is something which it was impossible to realise in the dressmaking houses.

Eyeful Of Beauty

NOT only do eyes reflect the inner world. They reflect also the outer world; which means, nowadays, that they reflect a good deal of ugliness. The modern world is certainly an uglier place than it used to be; at the same time, civilisation demands a high standard of beauty in its women.

You must have noticed how the eyes shine and lighten when looking at something lovely—a sunset, a view, even a fine stage or cinema setting. And the smile which greets something pleasant to look at is certainly beautifying to the eyes. It follows that anybody whose eyes are not often brightened by looking at loveliness will not find it easy to have a very bright or beautiful expression; though a woman may achieve something by a lot of "inner beauty" or by creating a sort of synthetic charm.

ANYONE, therefore, who would like to be beautiful must not only look after skin, hair and health, but must have an eye to her surroundings. In simpler times ordinary living was not so ugly as it is now. The complication of modern inventions had not made it possible for people to make quite so many mistakes; there were quiet streets and ordinary little houses that did not particularly offend the eye and might even please it.

In the same way, the ordinary things people needed—cups, saucers, furniture and clothes—were simpler. And wherever you got simplicity, you got an approach towards beauty. But as mechanised civilisations progressed people naturally tried to make use of all its amazing possibilities, and they are still trying!

WHAT can we do to provide a beautiful setting for ourselves? We can only hope to begin by doing a bit of thinking on the subject.

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MORNING WEDDING

Mr. A. T. Godfrey And Miss C. I. Mellor

Shades of pink, with gold and cream for contrast, was the colour scheme chosen by the bride and her attendant on Saturday morning, when Mr. Alfred Trevor Godfrey married Miss Constance Irene Mellor at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

THE BRIDE, who is the daughter of Mr. J. A. Mellor, and the late Mrs. Mellor, of Western Australia, was, until recently nursing sister in charge of military families in Kowloon.

She wore a very pale pink georgette gown cut on classical lines with a slight train effect. Her bonnet-shaped hat of the same material was crownless and lined with cream pleated net, and finished with velvet ribbon bows. With this she wore cream lace mittens and carried a sheaf of deep pink gladioli with streamers matching the gown.

Miss Peggy Stoneman, as bridesmaid, was attired in a rose pink silk net gown with full frilled sleeves and a corresponding frilling on the lower half of the skirt. Gold shoes, sash and headdress completed her ensemble, which was set off by the early Victorian pory of mixed flowers that she carried.

The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Godfrey, of Lee, London. He is a chartered surveyor, and is at present Assistant Government Assessor. He is also attached to the 2nd Battery of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's, officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin, was at the organ.

LT.-Col. O. C. Shackleton, R.A.M.E., gave the bride away, and Mr. W. Gaslin undertook the duties of best man.

The reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel, Major E. Levett and Mrs. Levett acting as host and hostess.

The honeymoon is being spent in Malaya. Mrs. Godfrey chose as her going-away dress a charming model in navy-blue tulle with cream pleated petticoat effect. The frock featured cream pleated collar and cuffs, white hat, shoes, bag and gloves were to match.

A Military Wedding

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL was the scene of a pretty military wedding on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Dorothy Emily Pratt, of 11, Gap Road, Hongkong, became the bride of C.Q.M.S. Arthur Bailey, of the Royal Scots.

The bride wore a dainty frock of blue French net with navy-blue hat trimmed with pink flowers, and carried a bouquet of forget-me-nots.

She was attended by Mrs. McLaughlin, as matron-of-honour, carrying a smart floral dress, and by Mary McLaughlin, as flower-girl, wearing a powder-blue net frock, poke bonnet, blue shoes and mittens.

CATHOLIC FESTIVAL Churches Celebrate Feast Of Corpus Christi

With the pomp and ceremony, Hongkong's Catholic community yesterday celebrated the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. At 8 a.m., there was Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

There was Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day, and hundreds of young and old visited the Church throughout the day. In other Catholic Churches, groups of the faithful made special devotions.

At 5 p.m., there was Solemn Vespers in the Cathedral, and following this there was a procession which was attended by representatives of all religious associations and a large number of other people.

Later, there was Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, officiated by Mons. H. Valtorta, and a sermon by the Rev. Fr. D. Donnelly, S.J.

and carrying pink rosebuds and forget-me-nots.

Mr. Kenneth W. Forron gave the bride away, and Sergeant Edmunds, of the Royal Scots, acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Peter Wilson, John Lodge, Sergeant Steer, Sergeant Henderson and Sergeant A. Long.

Rev. S. Hinchcliffe officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. J. R. M. Smith was at the organ. During the service the hymns "Love Divine" and "God who Madest Earth and Heaven" were sung.

The reception was held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, after which Mrs. Bailey changed into an old-rose two-piece suit, with navy-blue hat, shoes and gloves. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

Registry Weddings

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at eight Chinese weddings at the Registry on Saturday morning. They were as follows:

Mr. Tsang Shiu-cheung, sanitary inspector and A.R.P. instructor, to Miss Leung Suk-ye, third daughter of Mr. Leung Cheuk-ye, senior vernacular master of Queen's College. The witnesses were Mrs. Tsang Wing-hing and the bride's father.

Mr. Tam Cheuk-fan, clerk at the Peninsula Hotel, to Miss Lam Wai-lan, teacher, of 521, Nathan Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Li Shau-sham and Lam Pak-to.

Mr. Pal Wan-yuek, secretary of the Central Trust of China, to Miss Li Hang, teacher, of 22, Wing Sing Street. The witnesses were Messrs. Pal Ching-jui and Li Kwan-tong.

Mr. Ho Ga-yu, merchant, to Miss Mai Suk-lin, of 28, Hill Road. The witnesses were Ho Wing-chuen and Mai Po-chi.

Mr. Tsang Yun-hung, clerk, to Miss Woo Kwok-ching, of 124, Kennedy Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Mosdomes Chan Tang-shi and Leung Yin-wan.

Mr. Ip Pok-man, merchant, to Miss Cheng Yan-ning, of 818, Canton Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Ip Yan-sang and Cheng Hoy-shing.

Mr. Ho Dak, foreman at the Sworn Messurers Office, to Miss Leung Lan-ying, of 173, Richmond Street. The witnesses were Messrs. Ho Wai-chuen and Leung Kam-wing.

Mr. Ng Shew-lung, clerk of the Chinese Vegetable Oil Corporation, to Miss Au Yang, Nyul-zoh, of 15, Caroline Hill Road. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson H. Luo.

Crossword Puzzle

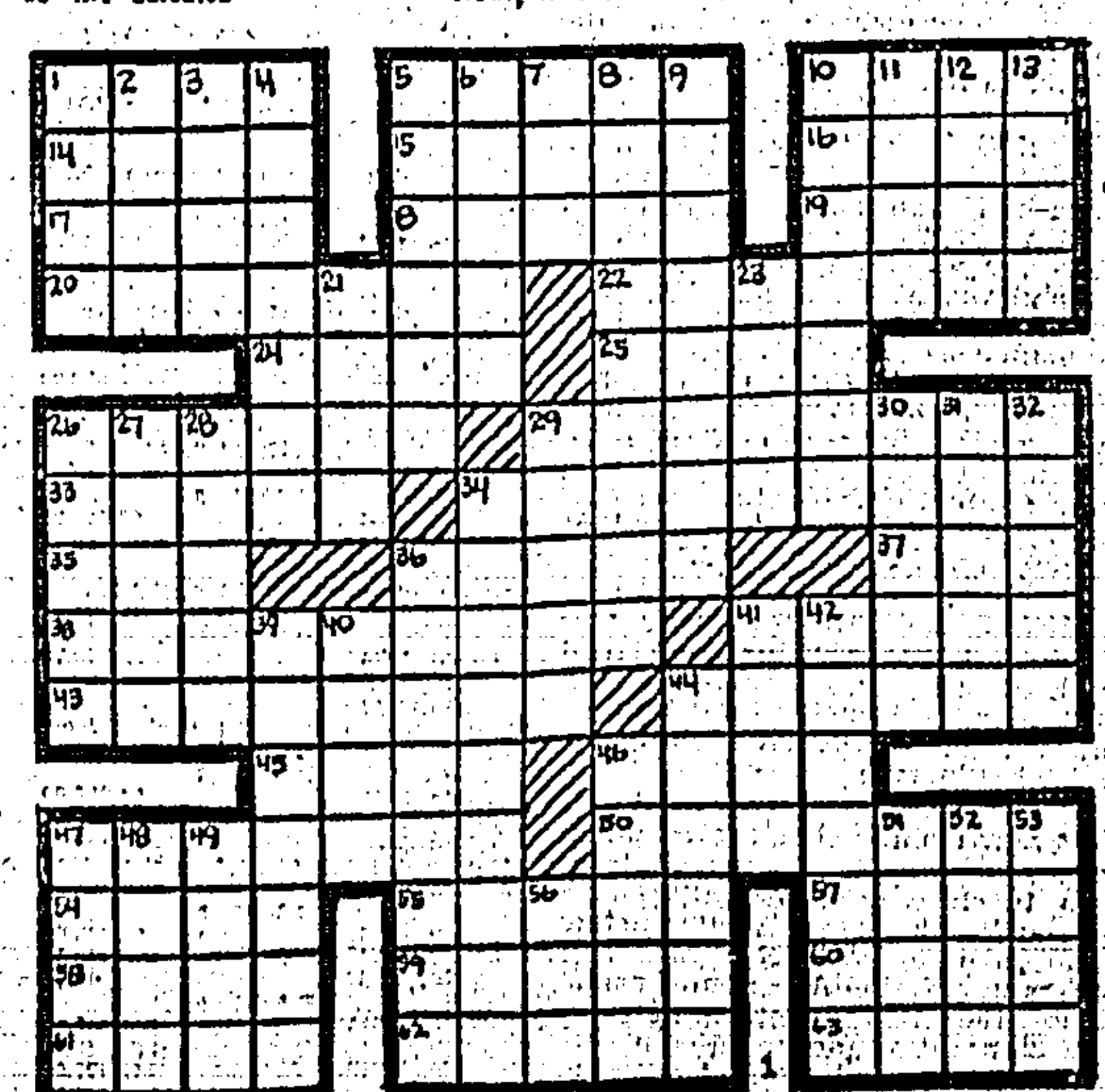
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Stomach gland
- 2—Vend
- 3—Measure of area
- 4—Back of outcrop
- 5—Chills and fever
- 6—Raw material
- 7—Lepidoptera
- 8—Latin verb
- 9—Main part of eye
- 10—Fold up
- 11—State bigger
- 12—Zimbabwe
- 13—Attain
- 14—Small town
- 15—Port
- 16—First origin of
- 17—Cathartic drug
- 18—Cerebral appendage
- 19—Tide of night
- 20—Took out moisture
- 21—Adverb
- 22—Possible eruptions
- 23—Country in Texas
- 24—Tuscan plain
- 25—Fruit of pear
- 26—In the beginning
- 27—After-dinner nap
- 28—Adverb
- 29—Peruvian plant
- 30—Monks aperture to
- 31—Hinds queen
- 32—At detailed

DOWN

- 1—Biblical name
- 2—Disposed of by will
- 3—Element contained
- 4—Coloring material
- 5—American Indian
- 6—Result of measuring
- 7—Trapdoor
- 8—Mohammedan leader
- 9—Against the Crusades
- 10—Breathing organ
- 11—Least Chinese
- 12—Latin verb
- 13—Italian money
- 14—Medicine
- 15—Plum wheel
- 16—Profit
- 17—Support themselves
- 18—To feel
- 19—Command
- 20—Genus of shrubs
- 21—Demonstrated
- 22—Dislike
- 23—Aesthetics
- 24—Shade
- 25—Great American lake
- 26—Lap under medical
- 27—Insect
- 28—Self
- 29—Religious image
- 30—Toward rising sun
- 31—Okinawa etc.
- 32—Fruitful
- 33—West Indian nation



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LATE NEWS

THOUSANDS WATCH FUNERAL

City Traffic Is Stopped

Unprecedented scenes were witnessed in the city this afternoon when the funeral procession mourning the death of Detective Wan Man, hero of last week's Lee Yuen Street gun fight between Chinese police officers and armed robbers, wended its way from West Point to the scene of the crime where Detective Wan Man was fatally wounded.

Thousands of Chinese silently lined Des Voeux Road and jammed the street from the Western Market to Lee Yuen Street.

All traffic was suspended as the long procession, which was headed by the Commissioner of Police, Mr. C. G. Perdue, slowly proceeded from the dead detective's house in Centre Street to the heart of the city.

Following the Commissioner of Police were Assistant Superintendents of Police W. L. B. Sparrow, G. S. Wilson and L. A. Searle, as well as the Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, Mr. F. W. Shafarin.

Two hundred Chinese constables, together with 10 European officers and 20 Indian colleagues also followed the cortege.

After the procession had reached Lee Yuen Street, where Detective Wan Man was fatally wounded, it turned back and proceeded to Pokfulam, where the interment took place.

Franco-British Unified Command

London, June 12.
A unified command of British and French forces on land and sea in the event of war is believed to be agreed as a result of General Gamelin's talks with the British General staff.

Although no official announcement has been made regarding the talks well informed circles express the belief it is now certain that the French and British armies would come under the supreme command of a French General and the French and British navies under the supreme command of a British Admiral.

Franco-British consultations are now being held in the Firth of Forth where a great meeting between the British and French naval forces is now under way.—United Press.

Ancestral Tomb Hit By Bombs

Shanghai, June 12.
The ancestral tomb of Mr. Fu Siao-chun, Mayor of the Japanese-fostered special municipality was hit by bombs during a raid by seven Japanese planes over Shanghai, east Chekiang, on June 10, according to Chinese reports.

Over ten bombs were said to have been dropped, resulting in the destruction of over 50 houses.—Reuter.

Boy Drowned

Tragic End To Paddle In Storm Water

At least one of six small Chinese boys who went swimming in a pool of water on a hill in Hungnam yesterday was drowned. The boy is believed to have been Ching Ngau, aged 12.

About 50 feet in diameter and very deep in some places, the pool, on a hillside above the Hungnam Police Station, is fed by water flowing from higher levels, and the recent heavy rain had deepened it considerably.

About noon six young lads, including Ching, climbed the hill to swim in the pool. After playing in the water for a while, Ching is believed to have wandered out of his depth, got into difficulties, and drowned.

Whether any attempts to rescue him were made is at present unknown, for his companions ran away and had not been traced last night. Another of the boys was reported missing, but only one body was recovered from the pool.

The hill is easily accessible from the road and an Indian constable learned of the accident when he investigated a crowd standing on the hill looking into the pool.

The constable on discovering what had happened reported to the Hungnam Police Station and the body of Ching was taken from the water. Enquiries were immediately made as to the youth's identity.

The Police are now attempting to trace the remainder of the boys who were with Ching when the accident occurred.

Baby Lost 65 Years

NEW YORK.
CURLY-HAIRED Charlie Ross was kidnapped in German-town, Pennsylvania, when he was four years old. That was sixty-five years ago.

Recently Gustav Blair, a white-haired, seventy-year-old carpenter, was legally recognised as the same Charlie Ross by Maricopa County Superior Court.

When Charlie Ross was kidnapped his abductors demanded \$4,000 ransom, but the child was never returned.

During the long years since hundreds of people claimed they were the kidnapped child.

Cat Rides Fire Truck

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Engine Company No. 3 claims one of its smartest mascots in the world is its cat, "Boots." The cat not only goes to every fire on the truck but can also slide down the brass pole when the alarm sounds.

MUSKRAT BECOMES PET

ROCHESTER, N. H.
A cold snap gave Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Klidder a new pet. A baby muskrat which had evidently wandered from the Cochecho river was found huddled against a cellar window trying to get warm.

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GUNPLAY IN KOWLOON

Three Men Charged With Several Offences

Alleged to have been concerned in the robbery and shooting affray in Shanghai Street two weeks ago, Tsang San, 32, Lai Yuen, 31, and Yau Sang, 32, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged with armed robbery.

Tsang is also charged with shooting with intent to murder L/Sergeant Clifford Pope, shooting with intent to maim, disfigure or disable Sergeant Pope, or in order to resist lawful arrest; unlawful possession of arms and ammunition; and breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Yau Sang is also charged with possession of 10 rounds of ammunition and breach of the deportation ordinance. Lai Yau is additionally charged with unlawful possession of 45 rounds of ammunition and an automatic pistol.

In the robbery charge the men are alleged to have stolen 70 gold finger rings, 75 gold bangles, 12 gold neck-chains, seven pairs of gold ear-rings and 21 gold ornaments.

Tsang San and Yau Sang were committed for trial on the breach of the Deportation Ordinance charges. They are life-banished. On the other charges they were remanded for a week on the application of Sergeant Pope.

Sergeant H. W. Jackson was in charge of the banishment proceedings.

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